

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Having bought a small farm I will sell at private sale three cattle—one 4-year-old, two 3-year-old, six good milk cows, one full blooded Durham bull, also spring calves and 50 bu. early Ohio potatoes. Fred J. O'Brien, 3 miles northeast of Milton, on Walker farm.

INTERESTING TALKS GIVEN LAST NIGHT AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Rest Room for Farmers and Their Wives—Committee to Boost Interurban, and Good Roads Were Discussed.

That Janesville needs a place where farmers and their wives might go to rest during their shopping expeditions to the city; that the Cincinnati Construction company, which seeks to build an interurban to Madison, should be encouraged; that the inspection of the city's finances ought to be examined; and that good roads should lead to the city from the country districts, were some of the topics discussed last evening at the meeting of the Commercial club.

It was the second session of the winter and after the supper, served at the Hotel Myers, President George S. Parker called the meeting to order and a series of interesting talks began.

A rest room for farmers and their wives had been assigned to J. L. Bostwick, but owing to his absence from the city Frank Jackman took the subject up and presented his views which favored the establishment of such a project in some central location.

This brought forth a discussion of the subject in which Senator J. M. Whitehead, T. S. Howe, F. S. Sheldon, Chas. Putnam, Geo. D. Simpson, John Goller and H. H. Bliss took part.

Mr. Putnam believed that instead of a rest room what Janesville needed was concerted action to secure more factories. The thought was expressed that if the rooms could be established they might be used as rest rooms during the day and for reading rooms and general meeting place in the evening for persons who might otherwise go to saloons.

John Goller, who had made a study of the situation, had talked with many foreigners on the question, and was of the opinion that if a rest-house could be established, a place where papers from foreign countries might be on file, where the men could smoke and talk, a place between the Y. M. C. A. and the saloon side of life, it would prove successful.

In order to secure a general opinion on this question a committee consisting of Dr. C. G. Dwight, F. S. Sheldon, John Goller and H. H. Bliss was named to investigate and report at some future meeting of the club.

In order that the views of the citizens of Janesville, which favor the construction of an interurban between Janesville and Madison, might be properly presented to the Railroad Commission at the hearing upon the application of the Cincinnati Construction company December 15th a committee of five was named, composed of V. P. Richardson, N. L. Carie, M. R. Osburn, H. H. Bliss and Thos. S. Nolton, to urge the commission to grant the application asked for.

An interesting feature of the evening was the statement by John Goller that he had sought the right to examine the bills of the city for the past year and that it had been refused him. F. S. Sheldon was certain that this was an error; that Mr. Goller had been misunderstood; and Alderman George Kimball offered to see that Mr. Goller was allowed to see all the bills he desired.

Mr. Goller's idea in looking over the purchases of the city was with a view of obtaining information as to what it cost Janesville to run its city government. He promised to go over the bills and make a report showing the city where any saving could be made if no unnecessary excessive cost in any line of material.

The question of good roads was brought up by Geo. Sutherland, who suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the county board and try and have a strip of road adjacent to the city; on one of the main traveling roads, built. It was shown in the discussion that followed that in order to make this effective the city should build a good road to join to the proposed strip of roadway.

A committee composed of Alderman Geo. Kimball, C. S. Putnam and Dr. C. G. Dwight were named to take this matter up and see what the matter could be arranged. The meeting was a most successful one and much enjoyed by all those present. The next meeting will be held in January when the annual election of officers will be held.

WILLIAM A. SCHACHT KNOWN IN THE CITY

Man Under Arrest in Milwaukee For Perjury in Getting on Jury, Worked for Local Firm Several Years Ago.

William A. Schacht, the Milwaukee jurymen, who is under arrest for swearing falsely when being sworn in as a jurymen in Milwaukee, formerly worked for the Parker Pen Company of this city some eight or nine years ago and is well remembered in the city, having visited here several times. His case is described as follows by this morning's Milwaukee papers:

William A. Schacht, the juror against whom the state lodged a warrant charging perjury, was in district court Tuesday morning.

"He asked that the case against him be continued for a week or ten days to allow him time to prepare his defense, Judge Neely B. Nodell granted a continuance for one week.

"Later in the day bail for Schacht was fixed at \$5,000, but no bail had been secured.

"If Schacht is convicted, according to District Attorney August C. Black, he will be liable to imprisonment for not less than three nor more than fifteen years.

"In every case save murder, perjury is punishable by from two to five years' imprisonment, but perjury in a murder case is made an exception, and imprisonment for from three to fifteen years is the penalty provided.

Her Bright Ideas. The daughter of a Providence clergyman was reading in her ecclesiastical paper an account of a religious ceremony in a western diocese: "The solemn eucharist was sung by Bishop Weller, with Bishop Grafton pontificating from the throne." "What does pontificating mean?" she asked her father. "Have you studied Latin and don't know the meaning of a very simple word?" was the reply. "Oh, yes, I see; it means he bridged it."

Boston Transcript.

INDIAN FORD DAM CASE WAS ARGUED

In Circuit Court This Afternoon on Motion of Defendant to Amend Answer to Complaint.

Before Judge Graham in circuit court this afternoon a motion by the defendant to amend the answer in the case of the State ex rel Sturdevant vs. Pliny Norcross, an action brought to revoke a franchise held by the defendant under Sec. 316 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898 for failure to maintain his dam at Indian Ford at a height of not to exceed 9 feet above the usual high water level and maintain boat and fish chutes, was argued by Col. Geo. W. Bird and Hon. A. S. Titus of Madison for the prosecution and W. L. Anger, Sr., and M. G. Joffre for the defendant. The court took the case under advisement until tomorrow morning.

Link and Pin

Chicago & North-Western.

CAR REPAIRER WAS BADLY HURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

John Connors Had Left Forearm Caught Under Car While Making Some Repairs.

While making some repairs on a box car containing a shipment of oranges on a sidetrack at the Janesville Wholesale Grocery company's warehouse on High street yesterday afternoon at 3:30, John J. Connors, a car-repairer on the North-Western, met with an accident that nearly cost him his left hand. The car had been jacked up a few inches, and while Connors was attempting to place a bolt in position, the car slipped over the track, catching his left arm just above the wrist between two castings.

Although suffering intense pain, the injured man was forced to keep his position for over five minutes when another jack was secured and the car raised. It was first thought that amputation would be necessary, but an X-ray examination by Dr. Palmer this morning showed that although his forearm had been frightfully bruised, the bones were intact and his hand could be saved.

BITTER BLASTS OF WINTER HAVE DELAYED THE TRAINS

Winter's first real demonstration has worked havoc with the freight and passenger trains. Nearly all the trains are more or less late, due to bad connections, and the impossibility of making good time on the road. Trains 517 and 501 on the North-Western were nearly an hour late this morning and both the Madison and Chicago passengers on the St. Paul road were held up for over half an hour.

Coal was a scarce article at the new yards this morning due to the fact that the engine in the coal shed could not be induced to work during the cold weather. Several of the south end express were held up until the engines could get a full load.

Engineer Yates and Fireman Coen went south on a stock extra this morning on account of pool crews reading.

Engineer Lowry went back to work on 531 this morning. Engineer Dickey, who relieved him, went on the board.

Fireman Doty is relieving Googin on the motor car runs today.

Engineer Cole is on 541 and 521 today in place of James Walsh.

Switchman Atkins, who has earned the distinction of being bullet-proof, has thrown up his job again and left for Chicago this morning.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Engineer Allen and Fireman Hillemeyer had engine 168 on 72 and 1 last night in place of the 1752, and is in the shop for repairs and may be sent to Milwaukee.

Fireman Gentho went out on 173 this morning with Engineer Dowers in place of Engineer Bush.

Engineer Cornelius is collecting Engineer Futter on the sugar beet switching today.

Engineer Wilkinson and Fireman Rooney went out last night at 8:30 with engine 1600.

Engineer Bush had Engineer Barron's place on 101 and 105 last night and this morning. Fireman Hummel had Bush's place on 101 last night.

Engineer McCarthy and Fireman Daetweller took out a train registered at 661 last night at 12:35 with engine 1600.

"In Wyoming," one of the finest productions of the present day will be seen here at the Meyer's Theatre Thursday Dec. 9. Perhaps not since "The Virginian" has the stage offered a hero in one so human, so manly and so irresistible as Mr. Mack's "Hol Rickards." The glorified cowboy has appeared in fiction and stage again and again with his sashbroom and his wild antics with a six-shooter. The thing about Mr. Mack's cowboy, that has appealed so forcefully is that he is real. He is a man. He does some things that society does not sanction as proper; but his instincts are sound, his heart is big, he is generous and honorable, and a man to be trusted with a woman. He has lived the wild, elemental life of his kind, but he knows and loves the better way when he sees it.

ON DRUNKENESS AND VAGRANCY CHARGES

Trio of Offenders Appeared in Municipal Court This Morning and Entered Pleas of Guilty.

Andy Buchholz, who is alleged to have stopped several women on the street while in a state of intoxication last evening, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in municipal court this morning and paid a fine of \$5 and

James Regan, who was accused of knocking a quarter of a dollar out of a companion's hand while in similar condition, also paid \$5 and costs. Otto Wallhey was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for vagrancy, but sentence was suspended for one hour in order to permit him to get out of Janesville and stay out.

BRODHEAD LODGE K. OF P. ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Dr. G. S. Darby Chosen Chancellor Commander At Last Meeting Of Pearl Lodge, No. 84.

Brodhead, Dec. 7.—Pearl Lodge No. 84, K. of P., elected the following officers in their last meeting.

Dr. G. S. Darby, C. C.; A. N. Lawton, V. C.; J. W. Trundale, P.; H. D. Kirkpatrick, K. of P. S.; Fred Marty, M. A.; A. J. Wagner, M. W.; Wm. Hahn, M. P.; W. N. Cobb, M. E.; C. W. Fuller, L. G.; E. W. Bowen, O. G.; J. B. Pierce, trustee.

There will be installation and election of officers at the regular session of Brodhead chapter O. E. S., Friday evening.

Fred Schultz was here from Albany on Tuesday.

A dispatch from Menomonie, Mich., stating that his sister was dying, called B. L. Rolfe to that city on Tuesday.

H. M. Sherb was up from Durand on Tuesday.

Nels Anderson is reported as quite sick.

Mrs. F. A. Cooley returned Tuesday from a visit with Odellay friends.

Ed. Ames of Chicago in visiting his brother, Will, and family.

A. B. Wood of Rockford was here Tuesday on account of the funeral of Ed. Cole, Sr.

Mrs. Theo. O'Caivin is much better. Mrs. Allen Porter of Dodge, Nels, spent Monday here the guest of Mrs. C. U. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fadiman have moved into town from the farm.

Jake Marty has had an acetylene gas lighting plant installed in his house and barn.

P. Atwood, who recently had a severe fall, is getting along finely.

The St. Rose Ladies Aid society will meet on Thursday, Dec. 16, with Mrs. A. Durmer.

Chas. Mooney and daughter, Mahel, were Chicago visitors last Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ed. Egan, who died in Beloit on Sunday, was held at Mount Hope church today.

Mrs. G. W. Roderick has been on the sick list the past week.

Early Maine Match Factory.

That had a match factory 60 years ago, when every one thought there was a fortune to be made in their manufacture. Miss Jane Shaw of Bath has some of the matches manufactured in the Bath shop. They are of pine, shorter than the matches of the present day, and hand dipped.

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Kennebec Journal.

WHAT IS DOING IN THE BIG CRUSADE

Milwaukee, Wisc., Dec. 8.—The "fly-ing squadron" of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been ordered on a whirlwind tour of southern, western and northern Wisconsin to "strike while the iron's hot."

From now until Christmas day Dr. Harvey De Brown, special representative, and Charles Sandberg, lecturer, will show the tuberculosis exhibits and deliver addresses in about forty-five cities and towns. On some days each will cover two to three towns, speaking mornings, afternoons and evenings.

"Just now the people of Wisconsin are enthusiastic over the Wisconsin Christmas stamp, learning the true value of the anti-tuberculosis crusade, and pitching in to help others and themselves, there is no better time to pursue our educational work," said Dr. H. E. Dearholt, executive secretary, this morning.

"The people are in a frame of mind when the seed that is sown falls on fertile ground. We have determined to pound the educational side now, in other words, to strike while the iron is hot."

"People might naturally think that while the association is engaged in the sale of the 3,000,000 Wisconsin Christmas stamps to provide additional funds for this educational work and promote the great crusade, it has no time for the real work. We are now showing them that this work is not being neglected, in fact, that it is made more fruitful than ever because of the stamp campaign, which has awakened the people."

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OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bed for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 182 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant catarrh in my nose began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped, me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1910.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

EX-Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

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Dressed Poultry Wanted

We want Turkeys, Ducks, and geese for Christmas trade, and will pay as below, delivered to our poultry house:

No. 1 Turkeys, dry pickled..... 18c

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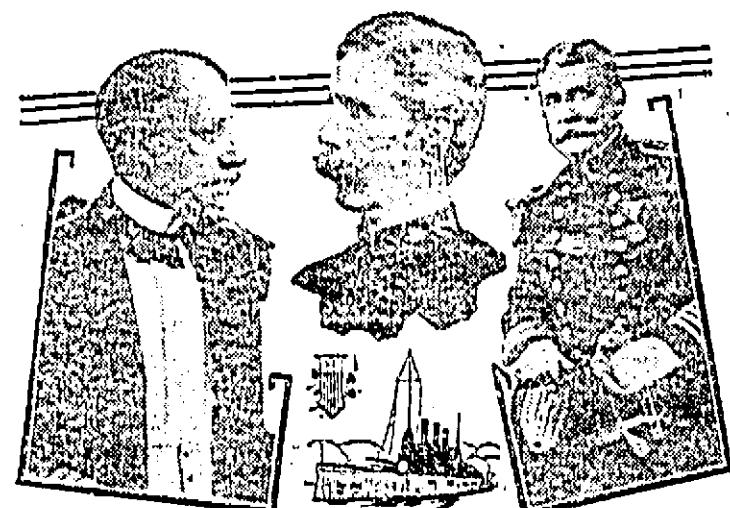
FOUL PLAY THEORY IS NOT SENSATIONAL

In the Case of Thomas Nolan, Who Died from Effects of Exposure at City Hall Yesterday.

Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Thomas Nolan, which occurred at the city hall yesterday morning and was directly chargeable to his having spent a portion of the previous night lying in the snow, seem to indicate that there was no ground for any suspicion of foul play and that the blackened right eye and bruises and abrasions on his face might have resulted from a series of falls along the icy walk and roadway. His movements have been traced from supper time until 9:30 Monday evening when he parted with William Shady at the Five Points, assuring the latter that he was going home. Prior to that time he had visited the saloons of Joe Gockey and Patrick McKeigue and had ordered drinks charged to him in both of these places. He had a silver dime in his person and after it had been converted into pennies secured several boxes of matches from a slot machine. Upon examination of his home at 518 South Pearl street yesterday, the missing watch, a bank book and a purse containing 20 cents were located.

Nolan, when discovered, was lying in the gutter that runs along the terrace in front of the Douglass school and not in the yard, as was reported yesterday. Junior Daniel Bennett is certain that the man was not there when he crossed over to the school within ten feet of the spot, at half past five o'clock in the morning. A neighbor, James Murphy, who passed that way about the same time, shared this conviction. When Mr. Bennett first clanced to look out of a window shortly after 6 a. m. and noticed what he supposed to be a blanket or robe in front of the school yard, it was lying lengthwise in the gutter. The next time he glanced that way it had changed to a transverse position and that was what caused him to hurry out there to investigate. These facts seem to suggest that Nolan went home after he parted with Mr. Shady and later on, while in a state of intoxication, endeavored to make his way up town again. He had been lying alone in the house. It is said that some of his family tried to dwell there and take care of him but that he drove them out.

The remains have been removed to the residence of his son, Thomas, 1302 West Bluff street. Final funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from the children living in Seattle.

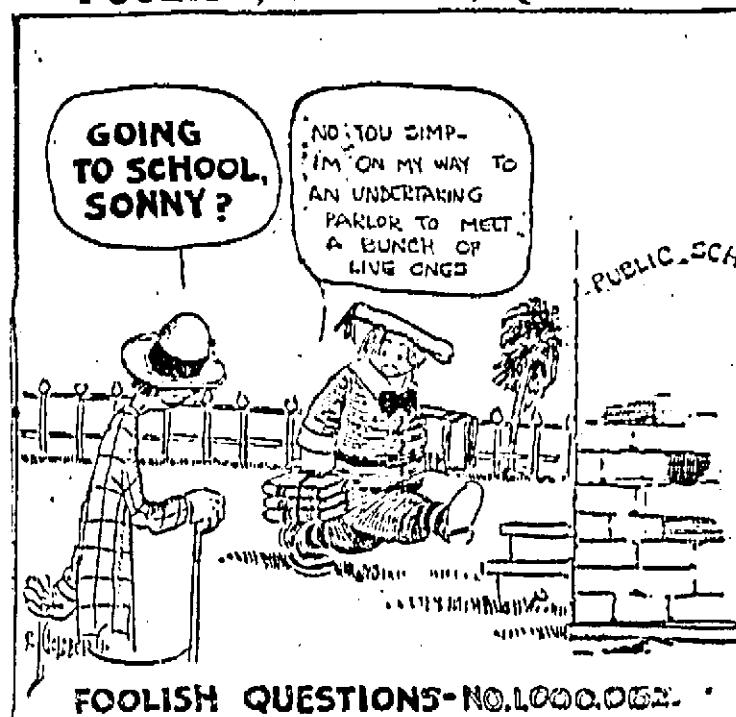


SECRETARY MEYER'S NAVAL CABINET.

From left to right; rear Admiral Sperry, Rear Admiral Walnwright, Rear Admiral W. P. Potter.

Washington.—G. Von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy now has a cabinet of his own. His sweeping plan of reorganization will cut into play the combined ability of Rear Admirals Walnwright, Sperry, Potter and Swift. Cabinet meetings will be held and all questions of naval policy will be largely up to the aides.

FOOLISH, FOOLISH, QUESTIONS



FOOLISH QUESTIONS-NO.1000.062.

GIFTS

Speaking of gifts: To be appropriate and appreciated they must be well chosen. Our stock has been selected with the greatest of care. Let us call your special attention to our line of toilet and manicure sets. The prices range from \$6 and 75¢ for the smaller sets to \$15 for the high grade sterling sets. In style and quality these are unequalled. We are confident you will be unable to duplicate them anywhere in the city for our prices. Remember we are offering a special 10% discount on all gifts up to Dec. 14 to stimulate early shopping.

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GREAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Suits, Cloaks, Furs, Skirts, Millinery

And Housekeeping Dry Goods. Also Agents' Samples in All Lines of Dry Goods

at great saving prices. Below we quote a few prices taken at random from our different stocks.

Christmas Sale of Tailor Made Suits

This annual sale is larger, better and broader than we have ever held in the past. There is a greater number of Suits and a greater variety of styles. Handling so many sample lines, enables us to save you a third to a half on every suit. Great values at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. \$40 and \$50 Suits at \$25.00 and \$30.00. Lawn Dresses for evening, from \$3.00 to \$7.00.

One piece Dresses in wool, taffeta and Messaline silks, special numbers at \$9.00 and \$12.50. All alterations free.

Christmas Sale of Furs

Many good things lately received enable us to offer some rare values in Muffs, Neck Pieces and Sets. Children's Sets, \$1.50 and up. A few sets of \$125.00 choice Mink Sets, at \$75.00. Choice Black Lynx and Blue Wolf Sets, \$35.00 and \$50.00. Blended Squirrel Sets, \$12.00 values, at \$7.50. Fur Neck Pieces range in price from \$1.00 up. Muff at \$2.50, \$3.50 and up. Phoenix Mufflers, all colors, at 39¢. Fancy Silk Scarfs, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Christmas Sale of Cloaks

For Women, Misses and Children; a big line to select from; every garment has been marked at a price to make buying attractive to our customers and selling easy for us. Big values in Ladies' Coats at \$5, \$7.50, \$9, and \$12.50. Children's Coats range in price from \$2.50 to \$10. Children's Teddy Bear Coats, \$2.75 values, at \$1.98. Electric Seal Coats, \$20 and up. \$55 Near-Sen, beaver trimmed, Coats, at \$39.00. 52-inch Pony Coat, value \$126.00, at \$85.00.

Christmas Sale of Domestics

Best 50¢ Table Linen in town. Scalloped Huck Towels, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢. Beautiful Damask Towels, 50¢ and 75¢. Large Cotton Blankets, 49¢, 85¢ and \$1.25. The last chance to get the Best American Navy and Shirting Prints at 5¢ and 5½¢. Great Values in Bed Spreads at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fancy Huck Toweling, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢ a yard. Cotton Challies for quilts, 5¢ yard. A big line of Silk Linens at 10¢ yard.

Christmas Sales of Dress Goods and Silks

Fancy Silks in fine checks and stripes at 39¢ yd. Rajah Silks, at 50¢ yd. Messaline and Taffeta Silks, all colors, at reduced prices. A beautiful line of Mercerized Poplins in all the new shades. Large lot of Plaids, 50¢ goods, at 25¢ yard. Scotch Plaids, at 12½¢. 60¢ Wool Serges at 50¢. Black and Colored Broadcloths, fine quality, at \$1.00.

Christmas Sale of Skirts

During this sale we offer unusual bargains in Dress Skirts for Women and Misses. Skirts formerly priced to \$6.50 and \$7.00 for this sale at \$2.98. Skirts for large Women, great values at \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50. Skirts for little Women, \$6.00 value, at \$3.29. Silk Petticoats, colors, at \$2.98. Latost Black Chiffon Silk Dress Skirts, \$15.00 value at \$10.00. No charge for refitting. Cream Serge and Chiffon Skirts, a \$12.00 value, at \$7.50.

Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs and Notions

German Silver Purses for Children, 15¢. Collar and Sash Pins, \$1.00 values, at 39¢. A big sample line of Collar and Sash Pins, values to 75¢, at 25¢. A big line of Handkerchiefs ranging in price from 5¢ to \$1.00. Special for this sale.

Christmas Sale of Hosiery and Mittens

Always make acceptable Christmas gifts. Beautiful Silks Hose, black and colors, at \$1.00. Ladies' Black and Colored Lisle Hose at 35¢ and 50¢. Ladies' Fleeced Hose, great value, 2 pair, at 10¢. Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, all sizes, at 50¢. Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 25¢ value, 3 pair for 50¢. Men's All Colors, Wool Sox, 2 pair for 25¢. Ladies' and Children's Gloves at 15¢, 19¢ and 25¢. Ladies and Children's Mittens at 10¢ up to 39¢.

Christmas Sale of Underwear and Corsets

3 sample lines of Underwear in wool and cotton for Men and Women and Children at one-third less than regular value. Children's Knit Underwaists, 10¢. Ladies' Wool Union Suits, \$3.00 values, at \$2.00. Mentor Fleeced Combination Suits, 75¢. Gent's Union Suits, \$1.00 values, at 75¢. Gents' Union Suits, \$3.00 values, at \$2.00. See them. Men's All Wool and Fleeced Drawers and Shirts at one-third less than regular.

Extra long 4 elastic supporter Corsets, \$1.00 value, at 50¢. Extra long 4 elastic supporter Corsets, \$1.25 value, at 89¢. Short Flannelette Petticoats in white, pink, blue and stripes, 50¢ values, at 25¢.

Umbrellas

Great values in Umbrellas; natural handle, \$1.50 value, at \$1.00. A big line of sample Umbrellas in black and colored, at wholesale cost.

Christmas Sale of Gloves

Heavy Kid Gloves in black, grey and tan, extra value at \$1.00.

Girls' and Boys' Gauntlet Gloves at 50¢.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, at 25¢ and 50¢.

A big line of Sample Waists in Silk and Nets, values to \$6.00, at 2.98.

\$1.50 White Waists at 78¢.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists at \$1.48.

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Waists at \$2.00.

Tailored Waists at 89¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, French flannels 90¢ to \$3.

Handsome Silk Kimonos at wholesale cost.

Christmas Sale of High Class Millinery

During this sale we have cut the price on all lines in this department. Trimmed Hats at a third less than regular price. \$5.00 Hats at \$3.00. \$6.00 Hats at \$4.00. \$7.50 Hats at \$5.00. \$10.00 Hats at \$7.00. Children's Teddy Bear Hoods at 25¢. Our Millinery Department is one of our greatest departments.

Jose De Olivares, American consul at Managua, Nicaragua.

General Spencer Cosby U. S. A., Chief aide to the president.

Washington.—The army has triumphed again. General Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., has won the coveted honor of the army navy and marines, by being appointed chief aide to the president. This honor carries with it unusual social distinction and is considered one of the greatest honors within the gift of the president.

Christianity in Japan.

In the Protestant Episcopal mission in Tokyo, Japan, are two boarding schools for girls, which have some 550 students. The principals and teachers are Japanese, with the exception of two foreign missionary teachers. In St. Paul's college for boys and young men are six hundred students, and there would be many more if they could be accommodated.

For the past thirty years this store has stood at the front for Stylish Merchandise at Popular Prices, and this sale is the greatest we have ever had for the season, everything up to the minute and you can feel that you are getting a little more for your money than usual.

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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1909, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS.

Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1909.

MARTHA WENDT.

(Seal) Notary Public.

THE DES MOINES PLAN

The city of Des Moines, Iowa, is the best advertised city in the country today, and all because of the wonderful success of the commission plan of government adopted two years ago.

Delegations visit this city from all parts of the land to investigate the workings of the new law, and tons of literature are sent out in answer to correspondence.

The Des Moines Register and Leader recently had this to say about the new government:

"Upfulness" was the watchword of the first commission election. The members of it have looked after the interests of the municipality as the directors of a big corporation would look after the interests of their stockholders. And why not? Is not the city a big corporation—one in which \$10,000,000 is invested and everyone of the 100,000 stockholders has a voice? The Des Moines plan idea was to replace all the old lax, slipshod methods by strictly business policies. Mayor A. J. Mattie has recently given expression to this opinion: "Of all the accomplishments coming as the direct result of the adoption of the Des Moines plan, the greatest is the constant public interest in the work of the council."

"This is a tangible asset, and the basis of all that has been done. This accomplishment should be attributed to the Des Moines plan because it is essentially a system of government with the charm of novelty in its workings. There was previously no public interest, save that inspired by property interests and politics. Next in importance is a changed press, which in an improved degree tells what is going on at the city hall. The press and the public lean on each other, and the commission is thus inspired."

One of the most noticeable things which the change in form of government has brought also about is the difference in the appearance of the streets. The Des Moines plan has aroused a civic pride, the results of which are apparent on all sides. That the municipality with all its improvements and commendable changes is being run more economically than ever before was shown by the first annual report, instead of exceeding its income by more than \$130,000, as did the old council under the last year of its administration, the new not only lived within its income during the first year, but started on the second with a balance of over \$40,000, after all outstanding claims were paid. The tax levy instead of being raised has been twice lowered by the present commission. While it is not claimed the Des Moines plan cuts all municipal ills, it is believed it is the nucleus for systems of government that will eventually bring about improved conditions everywhere."

Of course Des Moines is a larger city than Janesville, but the same questions of government confront the smaller cities and the same extravagant waste goes on because of slipshod and unbusinesslike methods.

In talking with the city engineer this morning, the fact was brought out that he has no authority in inspecting street work, but that this important function is delegated to some ward favorite, whose only qualification is a pull with the aldermen.

The street commissioner and a first ward alderman were interviewed the other day to see if something could not be done to prevent the sprinkling carts from rutting the streets by the excessive use of water.

They both admitted that they had no authority to stop it, and so the work of destruction goes on.

How long would it take a commission to abate this kind of a nuisance? Just long enough to organize and get to work.

This is only one of many leaks, for which the taxpayers are putting up good money and which will never be remedied under the present system. The time is ripe for a change, and the opportunity is at hand. If the taxpayers are wise they will improve it.

FAVORED CLASS

Secretary Wilson's annual report emphasizes anew the phenomenal prosperity of the agricultural classes, showing that the crops of the current year are valued on the farm at approximately \$8,760,000,000, or \$860,000,000 more than a year ago. This is an increase of more than 10% in value in twelve months, which is considerably greater than the increase of quantity in farm products and goes far toward explaining the present high cost of living, about which complaint is so universal. The prosperity of the farmer, the largest factor in our industrial life, is the bedrock of the present general activity in business.

Congressman E. D. Crumpacker of the Tenth Indiana district announces that he will be a candidate for re-election. He has served six consecutive terms in the lower house.

Robert H. Glenn, who has travelled extensively about the country since his retirement from the governorship of North Carolina, believes that Democratic sentiment favors the nomination of Governor Harmon of Ohio for governor of Maryland in 1911.

The son of the late Representative Do Armond of Missouri may be nominated by the Democrats to succeed his father. The nomination will be equivalent to election as the district is heavily Democratic.

Lee Cross of Ardmore, who made the race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma two years ago, and was defeated by Charles N. Haskell, has announced himself a candidate for the governorship, subject to the Democratic primary next summer.

Gen. J. Warren Kelser, who has been the representative in Congress from the Seventh Ohio district almost continuously for the past thirty-two years, is to have a youthful opponent when the next convention meets. The opponent is to be a retired naval officer, Lloyd, Rohl, W. Keeler of Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

Or Vice President of the United States, New York has furnished ten, five of whom became President, two by election and thereby succession. Massachusetts has furnished three Vice Presidents, Virginia two, Indiana three, Kentucky two, and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Maine, Tennessee, Illinois, and New Jersey one each.

Richard C. Kerens, who is said to be slated for the post of American ambassador to Austria, has been prominent in political circles since 1884, in which he became a member of the Republican national executive committee. Since 1883 Mr. Kerens has been a conspicuous figure in the railroad development of the Southwest, and at the same time one of the leading Republicans of Missouri and St. Louis, his home city.

Henry Rosenberg of Indianapolis, who was the originator of the national tariff commission convention, is expected to be the next Republican candidate for congress in the Seventh Indiana district. He has already declared himself an anti-Citizen man and strongly in favor of the Beveridge-La Follette-Cunningham idea of real tariff revision. Mr. Rosenberg is a prominent business man of the Indian metropolis and has never held any public office.

People who are afraid of the new are saying, "Let some other Wisconsin city try it first, and if it works all right then Janesville can adopt the commission plan of government."

This is the spirit which has kept the Beaver City at the tail end of the procession for the last quarter century. Let's try the experiment once before being in the lead. There's everything to be gained and nothing to lose, and the publicity value is worth the cost many times over.

The Chicago Tribune is canvassing Wisconsin with the view of organizing a new party with La Follette as the standard-bearer. One of the paper's emissaries was here yesterday, but failed to arouse much enthusiasm on account of the scarcity of disciples. The Moxley escapade should satisfy the Chicago organ that it's easier to lend a horse to water than to make him drink.

The president's message is so doubtful of the new that he is so temperate in tone, that the men who have been anxiously waiting for a change to fight are still waiting. If President Taft carries a big stick it is well concealed. His attitude on the tariff question is sensible, and everybody knows that nothing could be gained by attempted revision at the present session, and that much harm would result.

The Gazette is prepared to supply Christmas stamps to any one who will sell them, both in Janesville and the surrounding towns. The campaign is being vigorously pushed, all over the state. lend a hand and help the good cause along.

The Wisconsin law which provides for government by commission is sound because it limits the recall.

The recall is pernicious, because it is a club which handicaps a mayor in his efforts to accomplish reforms.

A commission, to be successful, must have the moral support of the people. The recall anticipates a lack of confidence.

Elect good men as commissioners, and then stand by them, and there will be no occasion to recall them.

Some people are bound to be dissatisfied with the policy and work of any commission, but this is no argument for the recall.

If a commission decided that Janesville should have but one saloon for every 500 inhabitants, should the members be recalled for that decision? Yet they would be if the law made it possible.

If a commission ordered servants removed, back doors closed and all saloons closed at 10 o'clock, is that sufficient reason for a recall? It would be if permitted.

If all special interests were regu-

lated in the interests of economy, and for the welfare of all the people, should the commission be recalled for performing this service?

There are many reasons why the recall is a bad feature, and the Wisconsin law-makers were wise in leaving it out.

Politics and Politicians. State-wide prohibition is being discussed in Virginia.

Governor Brown of Georgia has given his friends to understand that he will be a candidate for reelection. Congressman Charles E. Townsend will be a candidate against United States Senator J. C. Burrows in the Michigan primary next year.

A special election will be held March 8 in the Fourth congressional district of Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Lassiter.

Present indications point to State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, a son of the late United States Senator Gorman, as the Democratic candidate for governor of Maryland in 1911.

Democratic leaders of Kansas are arranging to hold a conference in Topeka next month to agree upon a Democratic state ticket for the primary to be held next August.

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And time would fail me to tell of those early American heroines who fought the savages side by side with their husbands and of Moll Pitcher at Monmouth and of Anna Whitmore at Lexington and of the heroic spies and nurses of Federal and Confederate, to say nothing of the brave women who have led reforms and who distinguish our day.

Whether or not it would be best to grant suffrage to woman may be a mooted question.

But—

As to her right to suffrage every son of justice coincides, and as to her ability to use it all history proclaims.

Ivory as Good Investment.

Ivory doubles in price every few years.

Heart to Heart

Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

IS WOMAN INFERIOR?

When woman demands her right to suffrage one reply of her opponents is:

"Woman is inherently weaker in body and intellect than man."

Let us call the roll of history.

When Israel was at its lowest ebb a woman—Deborah—restored the nation. She not only led the armies, but wrote the battle hymn.

From her throne in Egypt Cleopatra ruled not only her own country, but ruled the world's rulers—Caesar and Mark Antony.

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CHILLING, WINTRY WINDS

outdoors add keenness and zest to the appetite, and meals never taste as well as during snowtime.

But the pleasures of eating good, solid foods are denied people who haven't good, sound teeth.

If you have missing or imperfect teeth see me now about the work that you need to have done.

Holiday money spent on dental work is wisely used.

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Fine Frankfurts, 12½c lb.
Fine Pig Pork Sausage, 15c lb.

Fine Home-made Sauerkraut 20c gal.

Fine Bologna Sausage, 10c lb.

A full supply of Vegetables of all kinds.

Taylor Bros.
415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

Go Slowly.
Don't spank the baby when he saws the legs of the kitchen chairs. He may be revealing the budding instinct of a great surgeon.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

SPENSLEY HERE THIS FORENOON

ARRIVED FROM MINERAL POINT WITH U. S. MARSHAL APPLEBY.

WAS INDICTED AT LA CROSSE

On Charges of Aiding and Abetting Phil Allen in Looting of the Mineral Point Bank—Ball to Be Furnished.

Calvert F. Spensley, president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, for the looting of which the cashier, Philip Allen, Jr., has been sentenced to serve ten years in the federal prison, was indicted by the grand jury at La Crosse on Monday and arrived in Janesville on the 10:15 St. Paul train this morning, en route for Madison. He was accompanied by Thomas Tonkin, a wealthy retired farmer and old friend whose estate adjoins the Spensley premises, and Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal William H. Appleby. Though under arrest, Mr. Spensley was permitted to move about as a free agent and attracted but little attention at the depot during the stopover of about an hour made necessary by the late arrival and departure of the Madison train.

No Demonstration

The trio left Mineral Point shortly after seven o'clock. Though the arrival of U. S. Marshal there had evening could not have failed to attract attention, and the people of Mineral Point had had an inkling for several days of what was going to happen, there was scarcely a person at the depot to see the hauler off and the "demonstration" anticipated by some of the metropolitan newspapers failed to materialize. As a matter of fact the people of his home town regarded the incident of his arrest with composure and Mr. Tonkin was authority for the statement that ball, up to \$10,000 if necessary, would be furnished. In which event, Mr. Spensley will be at liberty again, pending his trial, as soon as the court formalities are completed with in Madison.

W. T. Uncommunicative

He is a well built, well proportioned man, with white hair, small white mustache and imperial, and ruddy complexion, and appears to take the situation calmly, though now and then there is quite naturally, perhaps, some indefinable expression of the hunted and haunted man in his bearing. He has been under surveillance for many days. As was to be expected, he refused to be interviewed. "I do not wish to be disconcerted," he said, "but you understand that my case is in the hands of my attorney, Mr. Bushford."

"People who know me, know my characteristics" was his significant response to a question as to whether or not he would fight the case. In answer to other inquiries, Mr. Spensley said that he went to Hazel Green yesterday to attend to some important business, as he expected a visitation from one of the federal officers at Mineral Point not later than to day.

Marshal Also Reticent

U. S. Marshal Appleby was reticent also regarding the contents of the indictment. He declared that it covered over fifty pages of typewritten manuscript and that he had not read it carefully. Though the instrument is said to contain twenty counts, just the three following specific violations of the national banking law are supposed to be alleged: misapplication of the bank's funds; aiding and abetting Philip Allen, Jr., in misapplication of the funds of the bank; and aiding and abetting Allen in making false reports to the controller of the currency regarding the condition of the bank. The alleged offenses cover a period of only three years. It is said, the federal authorities being barred under the statute of limitations from taking up alleged frauds previous to that time. Just when Spensley may have been alleged to have been involved with Allen in the fraudulent transaction to which the latter pleaded guilty is not divulged.

Details Given.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 8.—That a conspiracy existed between Phil Allen, Jr., Frank Hancom, the cashier, who afterwards committed suicide, and Calvert Spensley, officers of the First National bank of that city, by means of which Spensley was able to cash worthless checks in the institution and have the transactions covered up by the other two officials is the substance of the majority of the charges made in the twenty-two indictments against Bunker Spensley of Mineral Point.

A CORRECTION

The advertisement of the Janesville Business College in Tuesday's Gazette reading W. H. Williamson, Mgr., should have read W. H. Williamson, Manager. Mr. Williamson was formerly of Beloit and one of the proprietors of the Beloit and Baraboo Business Colleges.

REBECCA SOCIAL DANCE.

The first of the series of the Rebecca Dancing Parties will be given at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, Dec. 9. All holding invitations to previous parties are cordially invited.

CURRENT ITEMS.

False Alarm: A telephone call was received at the fire station this morning about six o'clock calling out the firemen to put out a supposed fire in the vicinity of the F. M. Marshall shoe factory. The department responded promptly but when arrived at the Marshall factory found there was none there and investigation of the neighborhood failed to show any cause for the call. It is thought that perhaps smoke from a chimney in the vicinity caused the apprehensions of the informant.

Missionary Meeting: The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Congregational church will meet in the church parlor Thursday afternoon. The subject of the meeting will be "France, the Home of the Huguenots." The members of the supper committee are Mrs. Pember, Mrs. Pickett and Mrs. Blondalde.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

ARRIVED FROM MINERAL POINT WITH U. S. MARSHAL APPLEBY.

REGULAR MATCH OF THE BOWLING TEAMS

Craft's and Helse's Teams Contested Last Evening, Helse Winning by 165 Points.

At their Rockford bowling alleys last evening Craft's bowling team battled hard for, but lost the match to the team captained by G. Helse, the latter aggregation winning by one hundred and sixty-six pins. Hammond of Helse's team bowled the highest—193. The next game takes place Thursday evening when Cook's and Oshorn's teams are to roll a contest.

The scores last evening were:

CRAFT'S TEAM.
Craft 134 178 117
Thomer 112 137 125
Wiley 133 166 94
Richter 125 110 117
Hockett 171 188 170

685 779 623-2987
HELSE'S TEAM.
G. Helse 130 144 148
F. Gridley 139 171 142
Sutherland 156 162 124
Hammond 167 131 193
A. Gridley 141 161 144

733 769 751-2263

The standing of the various teams is:

Won. Lost. Pet.
Osborne 6 3 467
Cook 6 3 467
Hector 7 5 523
Craft 2 10 466

MEDAL CONTEST HELD AT THE CARGILL M. E. CHURCH

Local Temperance Legion Silver Medal Contest Held Monday Evening, Last.

On Monday evening last, two classes of the local Temperance Legion contested for silver medals at the Cargill M. E. church. Herman Houghton, who gave a reading, "How We Raised Ten Thousand Dollars," was first in the class one, boys and girls from twelve to fourteen years of age, and Izzy Baker, who gave "The Town Meeting" was first in the second class composed of members from ten to twelve years old. J. F. Carle, Fred Jotz and Mrs. T. W. Nuzum acted as judges and Mr. Carle presented the medals. The other contestants and their subjects were in class one: "A Stray Sunbeam," Stanley Harwood; "A Father's Story," Pearl Hoag; "The First Smoke," Leon Drake; "What Sort of a Man," Willis Jones; "The Difference," Harry McComb. In the class two: "Little Temperance Boy," Everett Harper; "Ma Can't Vote," Willie Gregory; "The Town Meeting," Izzy Baker; "Nellie's Victory," Izzy Troy; "The White Ribbon Book," Marion Ashcraft; "A Little Hero," Robert Mills. As the Legion opened the program they sang their marching song, Rev. T. D. Williams gave the devotional prayer and Ronald Alria gave a vocal solo. During the first part of the program Mrs. John Nichols gave a vocal solo and Mrs. W. Taylor and Mrs. Hall sang a duet. In the second part Madam Nuzum and Richards gave a piano duet and Leonard Mathews gave a vocal solo.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Church returned to Chicago this morning after spending several days with his family in this city. B. B. Hedges left for Chicago this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. F. W. Gould and son left for Barkerfield, Cal., today.

George G. Sutherland is in Chicago today.

Edward Behrendt left on a business trip to New York this morning.

J. L. Bestwick is in Cuba City on business.

F. H. Bauck left for Mineral Point Monday evening.

Dr. Geo. Filfeld has returned from Chicago, where he has been for several days past.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and son, Chafford, returned from Chicago last evening.

M. G. Jeffris returned from a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

A. E. Siedner of Edgerton was in the city last night.

F. H. King of Darlington was in the city yesterday.

F. H. Taylor is transacting business in Milwaukee.

Frank Stoppbach is here from Jefferson on business.

Attorney Burr Sprague is here from Brookfield today.

Fremont Culver of Darlington is in the city on business.

F. T. Burke of Monroe is here on business.

W. Williams, F. A. Cook, and Harry Brown of Beloit were Janesville visitors last evening.

C. B. Conrad is at Mudlawn, Indiana.

CURRENT ITEMS.

All trimmed millinery at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. Peedey's.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the First Congregational church will meet in the church parlor Thursday afternoon. Subject, "France, the Home of the Huguenots." Supper committee: Madam Pickett, Pember and Blondalde. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

The Social Club and Auxiliary of the Congregational church will hold a solo and chicken pie supper in the afternoon and evening on Wednesday, December 15.

The annual election of officers for Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. will take place in Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served. M. Chittenden, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

E. M. Gammon, E. M. Gammon of Beloit, a veteran of the Civil war and commander of the Beloit Post, G. A. R., died very suddenly yesterday of heart disease at his home, 722 Euclid avenue. Announcement of the funeral will be made later. A number from this family will probably attend the services.

INTERMEDIATES PLAY IN THE FOREST CITY

First Basketball Game of Y. M. C. A. to Meet Intermediate Team of Rockford.

The first basketball team of the Intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. is to play its first game this evening in Rockford with a five composed of boys of about the same age in the Rockford "Y." The quintet whom the Forest City boys are to play are a closely bunch and the game promises to be fast and exciting. At the practice held last evening the fellows did not show up well, the second team running around them, but this, it is to be hoped, will prove an incentive to make them do their best this evening. The team which will go to Rockford this evening will be composed of the following: Murphy and Strang, forwards; Heming, center; Green, captain; and Wilkinson, guards; Koch and McDonald, substitutes.

Many Games Offered.

Offers for games which the first team are coming in fast from outside towns. Among those received today were a challenge from Milton college asking for two games, and a letter from Irwin, of Monroe, who represents one of the basketball teams there.

Class Games.

Two teams were forced to forfeit their games in the Intermediate league scheduled last evening. The Gaints forfeited to the Tigers, and the Sox to the Athletics. The Gaints beat the Pirates, 22 to 14. The Gaints of the latter game was as follows:

Cubs—Korst and Cunningham, centers; Funk, center; Koch (captain), Fisher and Rider, guards.

Pirates—Wilkinson and Strang, centers; B. McDonald, center; Matt and Crissey, guards.

Field goals—Korst 6, Koch 4, Strang 4, McDonald 2, Matt 1. Goals from touch—Korst 2.

3 Per Cent on Certificates of Deposit

BELOIT WATER CASE TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Last of Testimony in Utilities Suit to Be Presented to State Railroad Rate Commission.

INTERVIEW TO THE GAZETTE.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 8.—The case of the City of Beloit against the Beloit Water, Gas and Electric company, which has occupied the attention of the state railroad rate commission for many months, is expected to close tomorrow as far as the taking of testimony is concerned. The petition of the company to shut off the water for its back hydrant until will be argued as soon as the testimony is received.

There are five cases of scurvy fever in the city and two of the patients have been taken to the detention hospital. Health Officer Spown does not think any of the victims caught the disease from another person.

YOUNG MEN OF CITY FORM LAKOTA CLUB

Two Rooms in Hayes Block Have Been Fitted Up for Headquarters and 18 Members Are on Roll.

The Lakota club is the name of a new social organization of eighteen

young men which has leased two rooms in the Hayes block and fitted them up as pleasant headquarters for the members during leisure hours.

Arthur Adelson is president and George Bennett is treasurer. Some of the members are: Clarence Brown, Forrest Fleck, Roy and Charles McDonald, Michael Alris, Frank Phelps, James Heffernan, Joe Farnsworth, Harry Jones, William Shoemaker, and Edward Fleming. Regular meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month and town friends of the members will be welcomed Thursday nights. The club is to give a dance Monday evening, Dec. 27, with Thompson's Madison orchestra of six pieces. The name Lakota is derived from one of the Indian dialects and means friendship.

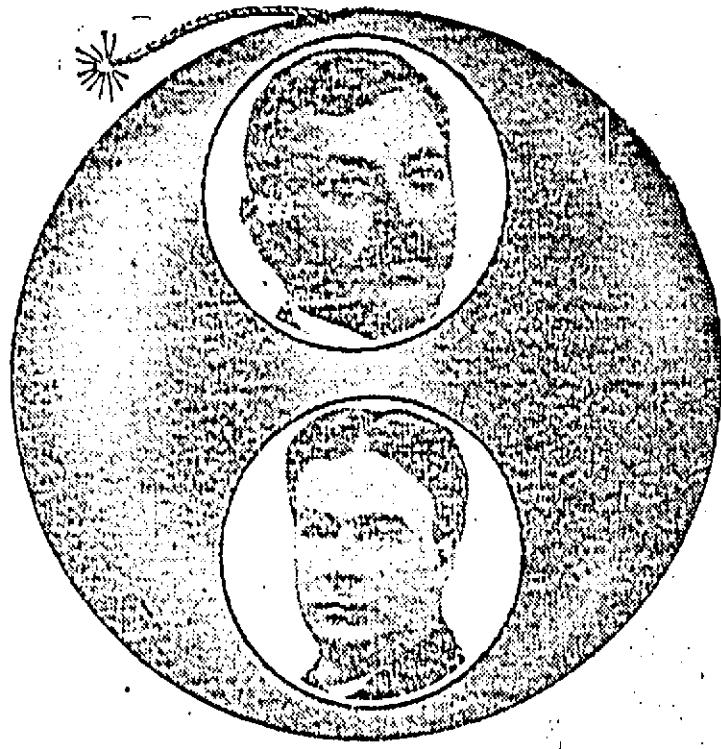
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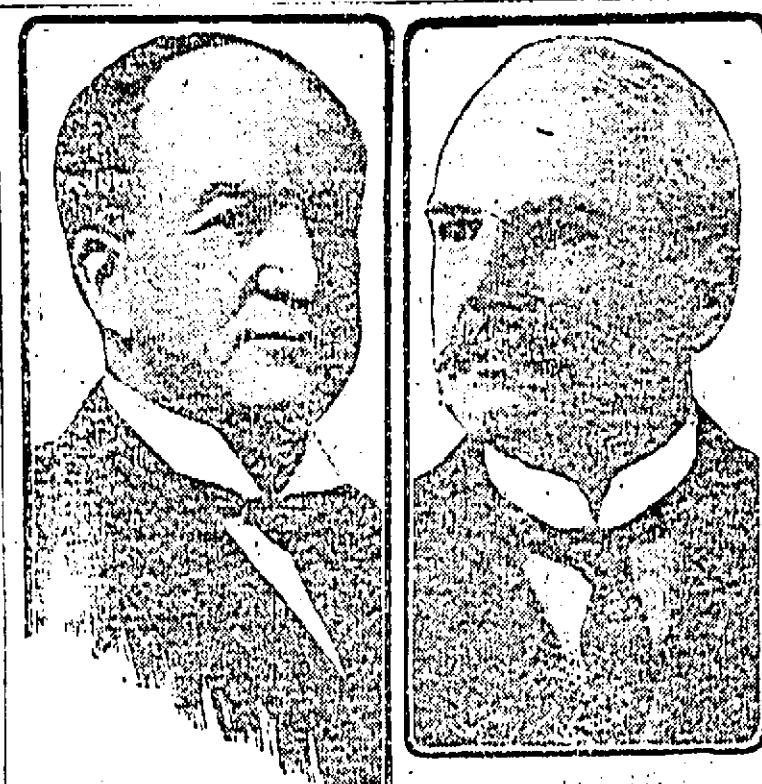
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At top is Mayor Philip Brettmeyer of Detroit, president of the American Bowling congress; at the bottom, A. L. Langtry, secretary.

Bomb tossed at sport world.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit is planning to hurl a bomb into sporting circles which will completely obliterate all other attractions during the American Bowling congress. The bomb has been lighted by Mayor Philip Brettmeyer, who is honorary head of the congress, and A. L. Langtry, this year's secretary. The date for the big explosion in sport circles has been set for February 29. The congress will continue until March 15. Word has been received from all over the United States that practically all the old stars will



NEW CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMISSION.

At right Ex-Sen. James R. McCleary; at left, Thomas C. Dawson.

Washington.—The appointment of a commission to investigate conditions in Central America is assured.

Horace G. Knowles, the new minister to Nicaragua, is practically sure of a

position on the commission to investigate the condition of the American flag.

Mr. Knowles is looked upon as especially equipped for the work of investigation that would come before a commission such as the one contemplated. He served for several years in the consular service, and recently

minister to Romania and Servia. He is well acquainted with conditions in Central America. Among the other names that are expected to come before the State Department for consideration in its selection of the members of the proposed commission are those of Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, former Senator James B. McCreary of Kentucky, Dr. J. S. Rose of the University of Pennsylvania, Thomas C. Dawson, head of the Latin

American bureau of the state department, and J. B. Scott, the department collector. Most of these men are familiar with the Spanish language and all have had experience which, in the opinion of officials in touch with the affairs of the state department, would render their service especially valuable. The names of several other men prominent in diplomatic and professional circles also will be discussed before the state department is ready to announce its personnel of the suggested commission.

In constant terror of falling a prisoner to the Indians, creoles and half-breeds who are threatening the capital. Absorbed in the affairs of state, her father-in-law has little time to devote to her and cheer her in this hour of trial. Just what may happen to this American girl is problematical. She may be forced from her adopted home, excommunicated, and may remain where she is under the care and protection of Zelaya.

The story of her love and subsequent marriage is still fresh in the minds of the public. She was Marguerite Baker, a daughter of W. W. Baker of the division of contracts of the postoffice department at Washington. Trouble began immediately after her marriage. Young Zelaya was not in good standing at home and the young bride was forced to work in a moving-picture to earn money to support himself. Then came the telegram of parental forgiveness. They accepted the invitation to be the guests of the president of Nicaragua at the manor and have been living here quietly since early this year.

CAPTURES FIGHT PLUM-TEX RICKARD

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MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS \$25 quality at \$20.00	
MEN'S FANCY SUITS in cheviots and worsteds, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 quality, now	\$10.50

MEN'S FANCY SUITS in cheviots and worsteds, a large variety of patterns, cut in the very latest styles, \$10.50, \$13.00 and \$20.00 quality, at \$15.00

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The newest fall and winter styles and cuts are here. The conservative styles which appeal to the good dressers are here in

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\$30.00 and \$28.00 quality now	\$25.00
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Heavy balbriggans, full fashioned, regular made \$3 garments, at \$1.50

Heavy merino garments, were \$2, now \$1

Heavy Egyptian cotton garments, were \$2, now \$1.00

Heavy wool garments, were \$5.00, now \$2.50

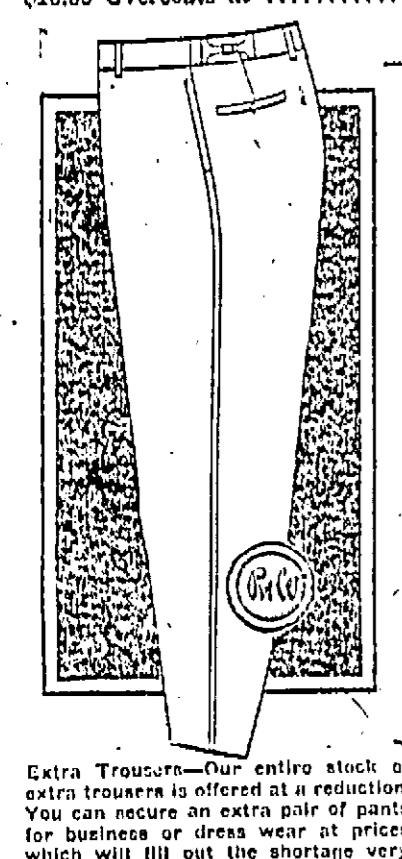
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Line of heavy balbriggan Union Suits; \$3 kind, now \$1.50. A complete line of sizes.

Every garment in our regular stock will be reduced 25%, or one-fourth off regular prices. The line is complete and people who know what the Lewis line is will not hesitate in securing these splendid offerings.



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Extra Trouser—Our entire stock of extra trousers is offered at a reduction. You can secure an extra pair of pants for business or dress wear at prices which will fill out the shortage very acceptably.

BOYS PLAIN KNEE PANTS that sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, 58¢. In all grades of fancy worsteds and cheviots.	
CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS in blue serges, straight pants that sold at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 at	75¢
CHILDREN'S PLAIN CORDUROY PANTS, sold at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 now	75¢
CHILDREN'S FANCY CHEVIOTS, PLAIN PANTS that sold at 50¢, now	25¢
LINES OF CHILDREN'S SUITS with Knickerbocker pants in up to date styles and patterns, peg top pants that sold at \$5.00 will be offered at \$3.75	
SUITS that sold at \$6.50 and \$6.00, at	\$4.00
SUITS that sold at \$7.50 and \$7.00, at	\$5.00
BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS double breasted coats, with plain pants that sold at \$8, \$7.50, \$7 and \$6, at	\$4.00
CHILDREN'S KNICKER PANTS that sold at \$1.00, now	\$1.15
\$1.25 PANTS AT	\$1.00
\$1.00 PANTS AT	75¢
75¢ PANTS AT	60¢
50¢ PANTS AT	35¢

Lines of boys double breasted, fancy cheviots and plain black suits, ages 8 to 17 years with plain pants. Suits that sold at \$6, \$7, \$6, \$5, your choice at \$3.50	
SUITS that sold at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, at	\$1.98
A LINE OF BOYS' REEFER COATS, cut regular length, made in heavy black and gray cheviots, sold at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, at	\$2.00
BOYS' REEFER OVERCOATS, ages 8 to 16, cut in three quarter length, very stylish, just the right weight for boys that want coats to run and play in a large assortment of fancy cheviots, coats that sold at \$5.00 at \$3.75, \$6.00 and \$6.50, at \$4.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50 coats, at \$5.00, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00 coats at \$6.50.	
BOYS' AUTO COATS running in ages 10 to 16 years, a coat to button up close around the neck, a perfect neck and chest protector. We have a large line of them made in a variety of colorings, in fancy cheviots	\$13.50 and \$12.00
COATS at \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$10.00 coats at \$8.50	
A LARG- LINE OF BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS cut in both single and double breasted styles, made in the ordinary style of lapel and collar, \$12.00, \$11.00, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.50 and \$8.00, at	\$6.00
\$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.50 and \$6.00, at	\$5.00

MEN'S FURNISHING REDUCTIONS

GLOVES	
Men's heavy home-knit all wool Gloves, 50¢ kind.	38¢
Men's heavy all wool Pontiac Gloves and Mitts, 50¢ kind, at	38¢
Men's heavy knit Mitts and Gloves, 25¢ kind, at	19¢
Men's Pontiac Automobile Gloves, \$2 kind at	\$1.50
Wilson Bros. squirrel lined Mocha Gloves, \$3.00 grade, at	\$2.38
Men's fur lined Mocha Mitts, \$3.00 grade	\$2.38
Men's sheep lined Kid Gloves, \$2.50 grade	\$2.00
Men's lined Buck Gloves, \$1.50 grade at	\$1.35
Men's heavy Mocha and Kid Gloves and Mitts, \$1.50 kind at	\$1.35
Men's heavy stock knit lined Gloves, \$2 grade	\$1.55
Men's silk lined Cape Gloves, \$2.00 grade	\$1.55
Men's silk lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 grade	\$1.35
Men's \$1.00 Kid, Cape or Mocha Gloves, at	35¢
Don't's \$2.50 Gloves, at	\$1.90

SUSPENDERS	
Men's 75¢ Suspenders	50¢
Men's 50¢ Suspenders	45¢
Men's 40¢ Suspenders	25¢
Men's 25¢ Suspenders	19¢
Men's Suspender Sets, \$1.50 grade	\$1.15
Men's Suspender Sets, \$1.25 grade	\$1.00
Men's Suspender Sets, 75¢ grade at	50¢
SHIRTS	
Men's pleated bosom Dress Shirts, \$1.25 grade, either fancy or white, at	\$1.00
Men's pleated bosom or fancy bosom Dress Shirts, \$1.50 grade, at	\$1.35
Men's fancy pleated bosom, plain white or pleated bosom Shirts, \$2.00 grade, at	\$1.65
Men's fancy pleated bosom Shirts, \$2.50 grade at	\$2.25
HOSIERY	
Men's fancy Hosiery, 25¢ grades at	19¢
Men's fancy Hosiery, 50¢ grades at	35¢

Men's fancy Hosiery, 75¢ grades at	50¢
Men's Silk Hosiery, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 grades at	
a considerable reduction for this sale.	
MUFFLERS	
Men's Silk Mufflers, \$3.50 grade at	\$3.00
Men's Silk Mufflers, \$3.00 grade at	\$2.65
Men's \$2.00 Silk Mufflers at	\$1.50
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Mufflers at a good reduction.	
SWEATER VESTS	
Men's Sweater Vests, 50¢ grade at	38¢
Men's Sweater Vests at	90¢
Men's Sweater Vests at	\$1.15
\$2.00 Sweater Vests at	\$1.60
\$2.50 Sweater Vests at	\$2.00
\$3.00 Sweater Vests at	\$2.65
\$3.50 Sweater Vests at	\$3.00
\$4.00 Sweater Vests at	\$3.25
\$5.00 Sweater Vests at	\$4.00

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ADVICE TO WOMEN

A Message from a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crow's feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in swollen, muddy complexion, darkened eyes, general weakness of the system and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is properly speaking, Catarrh. Baulish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucu-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucu-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tone effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Mucu-Tone, they will praise me I do its strengthening and healing qualities."

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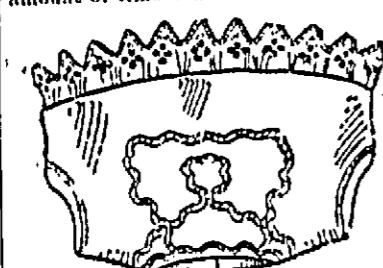
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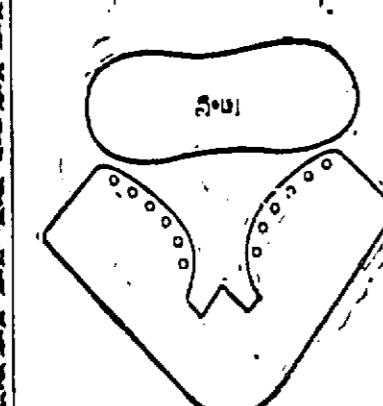
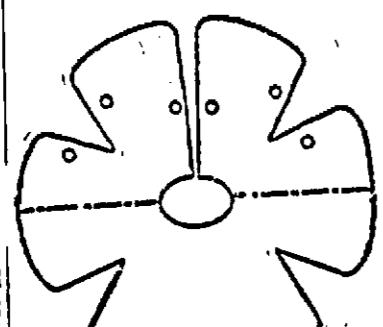
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One gift for a man, was a great success was a pair of fine extra large bath towels with his initials worked in wash thread. The padded initials were bought and worn in old English.

Midnight Doctors
are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Parry Davis' Pain-killer in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

WHEN is a lie not a lie?"

That is a queer old conundrum, that a great many people have an amusing way of solving to their complete satisfaction.

And most of them are fortunate enough not to realize how funny their solution is.

This is a little dialogue I heard between a mother and daughter the other day. The girl was expecting company whom she was too busy to receive.

"Now, mother, if the bell rings, won't you please go to the door and tell Mr. Lewis that I'm not at home?" she begged.

Her mother was properly horrified.

"Indeed, I won't do anything of the sort," she said, "I will say that you are busy if you want, Ann, but say you aren't in—of course I won't. I'm not in the habit of telling lies like that."

Ann insisted and finally her mother had a bright idea.

"Go out and stand under the tree for awhile," she said, "and then if he comes I'll tell him you're not in."

And she did.

"Of course I wouldn't tell that boy a lie," she said to me with righteous indignation after Mr. Lewis had been duly informed that Ann was out and Ann had returned from her five minute sojourn under the apple tree.

Now wasn't that perfectly absurd?

It wouldn't have been the least bit more a lie if Ann had been right in the house, or rather, it wasn't the least bit less a lie because Ann had gone out under the apple tree.

And Ann's mother is only one of a very large class of people who are perfectly satisfied to murder the spirit of truth so long as they keep its letter inviolate.

This is not a preachment against lying.

I suppose everyone knows that lying is wrong, and I realize I wouldn't be adding particularly to the wisdom of the ages by restating that fact.

This is simply a protest against pretending you are not lying when you are.

Every time anyone does that sort of thing with the idea that he is telling the truth, he is simply telling two lies instead of one—one to the person he addresses and one to himself.

And when you come right down to it, about the worst kind of lying you can do is lying to yourself.

For if you tell very many lies to other people they are pretty sure to find you out.

But you can lie to yourself for years and never find yourself out, or maybe not until you are too thoroughly tangled in your own self-deceit ever to get out.

Perhaps I'm queer, but I must say that for myself I like the man who, when he isn't willing to tell the truth, tells a good straight lie and admits to himself he is telling it, to the man who lies and thenalks behind a pretense of truth.

A lie, as you may have heard in your youth, is an intention to deceive.

It doesn't seem to me it makes any difference, whether you carry out your intention by sending Ann into the garden or by just saying she isn't in.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

For the embroiderer the way is plain. The embroidered Christmas gift is sure to be accepted with many exclamations of delight. The great drawback to embroidery is the amount of time consumed. There are,

A Soiled Clothes Bag.

This may be made of two fine white damask or buck towels sewed together with tape run in for a drawstring and to hang the bag by. The initials or monogram may be embroidered. If there is time, but the gift is handsome and just as useful without.

Do not give the baby a fine embroidered bib. This is a waste of time and good material. If a baby needs a bib a fine one lasts but few minutes and then is an unsightly rag. Put your work into something more useful.

The little soft embroidered flannel sacks are not new but they are always welcome. The little butterfly jacket cut in one piece and the edges bordered with faintly colored wash ribbon is a little newer than the one with embroidered edges. To make the jacket as shown will take a scrap of cloth 18x11 inches. Ribbon to face nearly three yards. If the facing goes under the arms and eyelids used to tie the little jacket together. The ribbon to tie will require about two yards more. Made in white and edged with pink or blue are both dainty and serviceable.

A New Bib.

If you really feel that you want to make a bib that will be worth while make a pattern of the baby's waist and cut a bib by that. Seam up under the arm and work button holes and sew buttons down the back. Buttonholes the lower edges and around the armholes and neck. If an elaborate effect is wished finish all with a ruffle of lace and embroider the fronts. This bib will not get in baby's mouth and will serve as a yoke to freshen him up after he has become a little crushed and rumpled.

Little First Shoes.

For the baby that is too young to creep but who is in short clothes the little embroidered shoes are dainty and serviceable. They should be made from any of the soft, fine, thick white goods that come for summer tub skirts. The rags and poplins are especially good as they are so finely corded and are yet firm enough to stand wear and tear. A row of eyelets around the top serves to tie them on. On the toes may be worked a spray of forget-me-nots or a softly padded daisy. If the mother is sentimental and the baby is a girl it would be well to find out if she has associated any particular flower with her little daughter and use that for a marker on all her clothes.

One View of Life.

The play and even the strain of the faculties—the various faculties of body, mind, and spirit, in wise proportions and alterations—is the true human joy. Plenty to think of, plenty to observe, plenty to pursue, plenty to delight in, plenty to help, plenty to love—these make the gladness and the riches of the being.—J. Baldwin Brown.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Elsie Schultz, who has been the guest of friends in the city the past six weeks, returned to her home in Plymouth today. Her brother, Ernest Schultz, accompanied her.

A. A. Cleveland of Clinton was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Attorney Cornelius Buckley of Beloit was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Gert Thoen and daughter of Orfordville were in the city yesterday.

Judge C. D. Ross of Beloit transacted business at the courthouse yesterday.

Attorney Earl D. Hawks of Clinton was in the city yesterday on business at the courthouse.

Alex. Helm of Rockford was in the city yesterday.

George L. Puller of Evansville visited in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. P. Towne of Edgerton transacted business in the city yesterday.

C. H. Hemingway was in Milton last evening and acted as Judge at the declamatory contest between the societies of Milton college.

H. L. Mack of Port Atkinson spent yesterday in the city.

H. C. Fouts of Milwaukee was a business visitor here yesterday.

Attorney T. D. Woolsey of Beloit was at the courthouse on business yesterday.

N. T. Buman of Rockford was in the city yesterday.

P. B. Peterson departed yesterday on a business trip to several cities. A. N. Helgert of Milwaukee visited in the city yesterday.

He did not know that the Poor Editor always postponed the Shopping until after the First of the Year and celebrate Christmas when his Superb Colds and leaves Something Nice in the Way of a Potato or a few Words of Wisdom. But we digress. Our Wise but Homely Girl goes out to do her Shopping while the Clerks were not busy, while the Shelves were laden with a big Assortment and while the Streets and Stores were not crowded. She hid her purchase away and when the Foolish People fighting at the Bargain Counters. She just Smiled. For One Week She watched the Rush, just Smiling and looking Wise. On Christmas Morning she looked into her mirror and lo, the Dream of Joan of Arc had been realized. She was Beautiful.

Moral. Don't use Power and Paint, don't hire a private Beauty Expert, but Shop Early and be beautiful.

BEAUTIFUL VELVET COSTUME.

A costume of golden brown velvet accompanies this. The design of this frock is very simple, but the richness of material and trimming combined to make a stunning gown. The design is semi-princess, a center panel of the velvet running the entire length of the dress with a belt of silk and gold embroidery separating waist and skirt at the sides. This embroidery is also used to bind apparently the fullness of the skirt near the bottom and crosses the center at the feet. An effective sleeve is produced by laying the outer portion in horizontal tucks about two inches in length, then allowing the fullness to escape, thus forming a sort of puff at either side.

Real Estate Transfers.

Betsey M. Muhr to Edwin Brown

\$1 lots 21 & 24 Norton's sub. lots 5 & 6-4 Clark & Withrow's Add. Janesville.

W. S. Perrigo and wife to C. J. Larson \$1 lot 13-11 Riverside Add. Beloit.

O. B. Osborn and wife to May Bell

Buck \$785 pt. sections 11, 12, 13 & 14, 1-12.

George A. Snyder and wife to J. B. Wells et al pt. 80 1/2 nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 2-14.

James S. Clifford and wife to Edward Erickson \$65 lot 7-9 Mole & Snyder's Add. Janesville.

Sarah E. Brownell to Claude E. Snyder et al \$1 lot 11 Butler's Add. Janesville.

Patrick Caso Up for Twenty-fourth Time.

Alfred T. Patrick, Convicted of the Murder of William Marsh Rice, aged

Texas millionaire, is now arguing his case for twenty-fourth time on the question whether he has been legally committed or detained.

Brooklyn.—The most remarkable case of his kind in American court annals is that of Alfred T. Patrick, who has been convicted of murder by one court, sentenced to death three times, and commuted to life imprisonment by the Governor, and now he has been taken from Sing Sing prison to the Brooklyn court to argue once more on the question of whether he has been legally committed or detained. The trial opened November 23, and is the twenty-fourth time he has appeared in court in his fight for his life.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen—The saddest are these:

"It might have been."

CALUMET Baking Powder

Avoid the mishaps—the disappointment—the "bad luck" in baking, by avoiding Poor Baking Powder—the cheap, or big can kinds and the high price "Trust brands." They are unreliable—they too often fail—Don't trust them.

Put your faith in Calumet—the only strictly high-grade baking powder sold at a moderate cost. We absolutely guarantee that the results will please you. Guaranteed under all pure food laws—both State and National.

Refuse substitutes—get Calumet.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Fair, Chicago, 1907.



TABLE OF THE WOMAN WHO SHOPPED EARLY



Martha Mayer Washington Comfort Shoes

Genuine comfort—that's what it means to wear the stylish Martha Washington Comfort Shoes.

They fit like a glove, and insure complete rest and relief. No buttons or laces—just slip them on and off like a slipper. Elastic at the sides provides perfect fit over any instep. You will never know how comfortable a good looking shoe can be until you have worn

MARTHA WASHINGTON COMFORT SHOES

Beware of imitations. Only the genuine have the name Martha Washington and Mayer Trade Mark stamped on the soles. Refuse substitutes. Your dealer will supply you; if not, write to us.

FREE—If you will send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Martha Washington Comfort Shoe, we will send you free a beautiful picture of Martha Washington, size 12 x 20.

We also make Hororhite Shoes for men, Leading Lady Shoes, Yarmo Custom Shoes, Special Merit School Shoes and Work Shoes.

F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

English Beauty Shop

Hayes Block MRS. J. O. DUGGINS, Prop.

Our service in hairdressing is worth many

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106-108 Goodwin Building, Beloit, Wis.
111-113 Jackman Bldg., Janesville, Wis.

MODERN WOODMEN TO
HAVE A NEW RITUAL

Will Be Put In Use January First—
Some Objections Raised
by Old Members.

Word has been received by the officers of the Janesville camp, Modern Woodmen of America, from the head camp at Rock Island, that the order has adopted a new ritual and that it will be introduced as soon after the new year as possible. Dr. J. A. Rutledge, Elgin, chairman of the printing committee, who has taken deep interest in the work, says:

"In nearly every camp will be found some old members who have committed to memory the ritual. They have given it hours of study and take considerable pride in their accomplishment. Few of these old men will again consent to memory a ritual. Just why they will not do so can not be explained. When these faithful few are no longer necessary to the correct exemplification of the work, they may times lose interest and join the ranks of the non-attending members. Therefore, we repeat, it is a serious thing to change the ritual of a society."

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Taxes Arouses Ire of Line
City "Dads."

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Dec. 8.—Members of the common council are highly indignant over the receipt of a letter from District Attorney Fisher in behalf of the county board of supervisors in which he demands the usual license fee from the city. Inasmuch as every year about January 15, the city has never paid the \$50 license fee without protest or objection, the council fails to understand why the county board should demand this money or them as though there was a disposition to withhold it. The council expects to pay over the money as soon as the tax money comes in. In relation to the fee from the interurban railway the city has never had a bill sent in from the county board. The aldermen are surprised that the city members of the county board did not make it clear where Beloit stands on the license matter. Some aldermen say that it is a question worth debating whether or not the city can be forced to pay that saloon fee, but there is no disposition at this time to officially refuse to pay it.

EVANSVILLE WOODMEN TO
HAVE BIG BANQUET SOON

Lodge Members, Wives and Members
of Royal Neighbors to Enjoy
Feast Next Tuesday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 7.—The members of the Modern Woodmen of this city are planning for a banquet to be given on Magee's hall on the evening of December 14th and they hope to make the occasion a most enjoyable affair. A chicken-pepper supper will be served at seven o'clock and it is thought there will be about three hundred in attendance, the wives and the members of the Royal Neighbors having been invited to participate.

The program of entertainment is not as yet fully arranged, but it is hoped to have prominent speakers from out of town. The committee will meet Thursday evening to complete arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Courtier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franklin, Lew Franklin and wife and Fred Franklin go to Beloit next Saturday to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin.

John Robinson and son, Hugh, returned last evening from the Chicago

PRELATES ANNOUNCE
PLANS FOR CHAPEL

Collections Will Be Taken in All Cath-
olic Churches on
Sunday.

On Sunday, December 12, a collection will be taken in all Catholic churches in Wisconsin for the Catholic university chapel, Madison, to be dedicated next month.

On Sunday a communication from Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer and Bishops James Schwebach, La Crosse, and Joseph J. Fox, Green Bay, was read in all churches. The communication says that there are 5,000 Catholic young men attending non-Catholic colleges and universities in this country and that there are 400 such in Madison alone.

The temptations presented by the large university are referred to as follows:

"No one can deny that a university town, where thousands of young people of both sexes gather from all parts of the country, who must of necessity be allowed a larger degree of personal freedom than they could enjoy at home, offers in the nature of the case many and grave dangers to Catholic morality."

"The sad experience of recent years has clearly shown that, left without the special safeguards of religion, many Catholic students at non-Catholic institutions have either fallen away entirely from the faith of their fathers or have become indifferent to their Catholic religion."

"The whole trend of modern science

is hostile to Catholicity. The fundamental dogmas and moral principles of the Christian religion are either directly attacked and denied or treated with such haughty contempt and pity by otherwise learned men engaged as professors in those colleges and universities, that the Catholic student must necessarily become confused in mind, unless his Christian faith be as clear and strong as a crystal rock."

"The history and institutions of the church, her popes, bishops and priests, her monks and nuns, her liturgy and pious practices, her laws and public policies are only too often presented in a light so false and with a partiality so bitter, that the young Catholic will be assuredly confounded in heart, unless his Catholic loyalty be as firm as the mountains."

"Nor may we lose sight of the powerful influence of personal surroundings. There are hundreds of these subtle influences, by student fraternities and clubs, by reading and debating societies, by athletic unions, and so on, which are often more dangerous to Catholic faith and religion than the open assault upon religion."

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MOHAMMEDANS PAY HOMAGE TO TURKEY.

Turkish Ambassador and Attaché at the Court of the Pope in Rome.

Rome.—The presence in the Vatican of Turkish ambassadors, representing the Mohammedan faith, is a striking one. Never did two religions differ more widely. Centuries of warfare between the two religions and races



A Mountain Rose Blooms Again.
At right, Alma Bell, vindicated of the murder of Joe Arnes; at the left, Pike Bell, her mother.

Auburn, Cal.—Alma Bell is free! Pretty Alma Bell the little mountain-

girl, who shot her lover, Joe Arnes because he was false, is beginning life all over again in her mountain home. She is free because a jury of hardy woodsmen where the crime was committed have strange ideas about the honor of a plucky woman, ideas so strong that they hold her not guilty of murder on the grounds of the "unwritten law."

Here's is the story of the woman who loved trusted, who gave her all to the man she loved and who, realizing the pridy of the creature of the plow who would not marry her, shot him to death without warning. Her story told in court has shaken the east, but until now the east has heard little of plucky Alma Bell. She was poor, of no power, and she did love Joe Arnes. He came into her wild mountain life as quietly as the petals of the mountain rose unfold and he whispered words of love to her until

Alma Bell knew no word but his. When she tried to tell her story in court she faltered turned crimson then went white as death at the fire of merciless question continued. Then just like a woman—she cried. First there was just one little tear, then a poor sob and her being shaken to the very soul pulsated as a court room sat silent. Then from somewhere came another woman, old gray decrepit her feature wrinkled by hard labor and distorted by pain. This other woman placed her arms about her, then drew her away from the stand to quiet the nook in the court room where she soon drove away tears and sent her daughter back to the chair triumphant, just a mother's love just one person in the whole world who knew just one fond caress and Alma Bell lived and laughed and fought for the life she knew to be hers by right. Yes, only the mother love—a tale of

the mountain enacted in a prosaic court of justice. A rose that will bloom again.

BARNYARD REPARTEE.



Goose—I might be a goose, but you don't catch me laying in the winter coat.

Hen—Oh, what's the difference? That's egg coat.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

Talks on Snake Culture

No. 51—*The Poorhouse*

The idea of winding up your career in the poorhouse is naturally disagreeable, and you won't consider it seriously.



Most people consider it more dignified to die in jail than to die in the poorhouse. A man may be in the cooler and still have something to say in his own defense. He may have the blue prints and specifications to show that he is a martyr, the victim of designing people who couldn't rest or enjoy their victims until they saw him rotting in a dungeon. But when you go to the poorhouse, and have to ask your friends to address you in care of the superintendent, you are a self-confessed failure, and nothing that you can say will do you any good. Many of the Jolly Good Fellows who are having such a rattling time nowadays will be in the poorhouse in a few years. Nothing is too rich for them now. They spend their money with a shovel and life is a merry-go-round, and the band is playing "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." In a few years a lot of them will be at the county farm, drinking rainwater and eating vitriolic bread, and sleeping on elm mattresses. In every poorhouse there is at least one of the Jolly Good Fellows. He sits out by the pump, and thinks of the bally old days when he set 'em up to the crowd, and sang glad songs, and threw his change at the barkeep. And as he thinks he bites pieces out of his tongue and groans until he sounds like a windmill that hasn't been oiled in six months. If you are headed for the poorhouse, try and have yourself sidetracked.



SAYS NOTES PROVE GOULD'S LOVE—BESSIE DEVON WHO IS SUING FRANK J. GOULD FOR \$200,000 LOVE BALM.

New York.—Bessie DeVoe, the dancing girl, is camping on the trail of Frank J. Gould, determined to have \$200,000 as a balm for her alleged injured feelings. She declares she has just promised sensational developments. William A. Shryock, Gould's most intimate chum, is also named in proving the passion of the millionaire for another woman. Gould is in Europe and he was instrumental in bringing about a change in Gould's affections and she

to say he does not even know the girl demands \$100,000 of him.

FOR COUGHS KING OF CURES FOR COLDS
THE WONDER WORKER
FOR THROAT DR. KING'S AND LUNGS
NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced me incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovetown, Ind.

Price 50c and \$1.00 ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED! Trial Bottle Free

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
PEOPLE'S DRUG COMPANY.

A XMAS SUGGESTION

There is nothing more appropriate for a youngster than a Fay Juvenile bicycle.

We also handle the famous Pope line of bicycles. Guns, locks, etc., repaired.

Skates sharpened. Bring in your skates and have them sharpened for the holidays.

RELIABLE CYCLE & SUPPLY CO.

H. H. McDaniels, Prop., Corn Exchange

When buying a Harness ask for

"The Master Brand"

This harness is absolutely guaranteed by the makers.

JOHN C. NICHOLS HARNESS MFG. CO.

Janesville, Wis.



PERFECTION IN UNDER-GARMENTS

"THE LEWIS"

\$2.00 and upwards, for winter. Exclusive agents for Janesville.

T. J. Ziegler Clothing Co.

JOHN HAMPTEL

Upholstering and Cabinet Work

JANESEVILLE, WIS.

21 N. Main Street. Telephone No. 818

For Xmas Buy it in Janesville

Holiday shoppers will find it to their advantage to buy as gifts the things that are made in Janesville. Decide to make Janesville your shopping center, because you can get better goods for less money, prompt service and save money on transportation charges.

And it is consistent with the proper Yule-Tide spirit that you read these announcements and buy at home.

FOR THOSE WHO KNOW THE BEST

There is no beer at any price, better brewed with finer flavor and more healthful qualities than "CROAK'S BEER."

Brewed in Janesville. It is delicious, healthful, and invigorating.

The best beer for your home—to be enjoyed by your family and guests.

Prompt delivery of phone or mail orders.

CROAK BREWING CO.

OUR "DORIS TOILET WATER"

has an extremely pleasant odor, which is distinctly its own. Used as toilet water or perfume. Lasts 24 hours on handkerchief.

50¢ and \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

FLORISTS

Xmas flowers and greens, a plenteous lot of them.

JANESEVILLE FLORAL CO. BOTH PHONES. Greenhouses: S. Main St. and S. Jackson St.

F. J. HESSENAUER

Carpet Cleaning

Ingrain carpets 20 per yd. Brussels or heavier carpets, 30 per yd. Called for and delivered.

1405 Mineral Pt. Ave. Both phones.

A Fountain Pen For Xmas.

But let it be a good one. The Williamson "Auto Feed" Fountain Pen solves all pen troubles. The flooding so prevalent in other pens is entirely overcome by our "Auto Feed." Specify the Williamson "Auto Feed."

Williamson Pen Co.

MAKER.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 8, 1869.—Jottings.—Coal burning locomotives are now used to some extent on the division of the C. & N. W. Railroad between this point and Chicago. The day is not distant when wood on this portion of the road will be ignored entirely.

Receipts of grain in this market the past week have been rather light. The roads have been in an unfavor-

able condition.

Mr. Parker has signified his willingness to accept the position of Principal of our schools, but we understand there is some disagreement between himself and the board as to the salary he is to receive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trevorrah and little son are guests of friends in Madison.

Mrs. Stacia Kelly and Mrs. Ida Harper were Janesville visitors recently.

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E. D. Coon and family have moved onto his farm near Lima.

Frank Miller had a very sick horse Saturday. Frank Lyons and Dr. Brown succeeded in saving the animal from what seemed a certain death.

R. C. Maxwell made a business trip to Fort Atkinson on Saturday.

John Miller was a guest of his niece, Mrs. Greenman, Thursday night.

Mrs. Lora Davis and Mrs. George Boss took dinner with Mrs. George Green on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Jewett was a Janesville visitor Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Hull entertained at dinner, Saturday, the Messrs. Brötzmann and Ash, from Janesville. Also Ash went on to Milwaukee Saturday evening.

Miss Laura Stone was still unable to return to her school duties on Monday.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 7.—Clinton Chambers made a short visit at the home of his brother, Solon, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Coulter and two sons of South Dakota are guests of relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Jones, a daughter.

The annual fair of the L. A. society was quite well attended in spite of the bad roads.

Mrs. L. Cummings attended the fair Friday evening and was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Yeomans on Saturday.

Miss Catherine Jones of Janesville arrived Saturday and Sunday with Bertie Crooks.

TO BE IN BRODHEAD

On Saturday Dec. 11, Mrs. Eddy who is representing the Janesville Gazette will be at the Terry and Amergoth Department Store from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. to receive payment from the subscribers in and around Brodhead whose subscription is due.

The Gazette Printing Co. requests all those whose subscriptions are due to call on Mrs. Eddy and make their payments.

SOUTH MAGNOLIA.

South Magnolia, Dec. 6.—Mr. Brigham of Evansville bought stock of Mrs. Susie Van last week.

Mr. Frank Van Skike ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harper spent a part of this week and last with their daughter, Margaret.

Geo. McCashin delivered hogs Monday.

Will Harper and daughter Helen were Monroe shoppers one day last week.

Shredding is again delayed by snow and rain.

Mrs. Little Mayhew of Caldwells is visiting; Mrs. Frank Van Skike.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper and Miss Ella were Janesville visitors Thursday night.

There were no services at the Corner Sunday on account of the storm.

The storm Sunday put some of the telephones out of service for the day.

The Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE P. BUTLER, A.M.M.D.

How many of us are irascible, easily irritated or crushed in spirit, thrown off our balance, even stampeded by the veriest trifles! Our enemies who would see us fall understand they can any time spoil our equanimity and cause us to be ridiculous by some trifling act or word they know will hit our vulnerable spot. They know the nature of our tinder and what will fire it, and we are at their mercy. A stray splash of mud strikes our new clothes and we are too weak to perform our part in the day's program, unless it be a program of battle. Why allow little, inconsequential things to annoy and stampede us; to throw us into hysteria, nervous prostration and even worse forms of sickness? You can, if you try, make yourself proof against the things that nonplus and exasperate. If you are of so intense and sensitive nature that some trivial thing or temporarily unavoidable environment makes of you a hysterical child instead of a balanced man or woman with power to endure and execute then you must moderate your intensity and pause in silent receptivity allowing God's renewing and strengthening power to take possession of your soul.

NO CURE! PAY!
You can try a pair of
ELECTROPODES
FOR THIRTY DAYS
And if they fail to cure Rheumatism in any form
Nervous headaches and all nervous ailments
restore a good circulation of the blood and
make cold feet warm, they positively cost you
NOTHING

ELECTROPODES are metal blades, zinc and copper
battery. The zinc is warm in one slot, the copper
in the other. The nerves themselves are the connecting
wires between the positive and negative, and
every nerve of the body is fed a mild and soothing
current of electricity the entire day, which positively
cures. If your Druggist can not supply them send \$1.00
direct to the
**ELECTROPODE CO., DEPT. 16, LIMA,
OHIO.**
and try a pair. Money positively refunded if
they fail to cure. Mention if for Lady or Gent.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

PORTER

Porter, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Orta Fessenden from here and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Fessenden of Fulton left on Monday night for town to visit relatives and be present at the golden wedding anniversary of the latter's father, which takes place on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins were pleasantly surprised at their home here on Tuesday evening by a number of neighbors, the occasion being their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary. All came laden with good things to eat, and a very pleasant evening was spent playing cards and social converse. Before departing the self-invited guests presented the host and hostess with a set of silver teapots.

Little Bertha Knoll, who lives at the home of Orta Fessenden, was called to Edgerton on Saturday on account of the sudden death of her father, who was killed by the train there.

Owing to the recent rain farmers were enabled to get their tobacco down and now a number are stripping.

All who attended the social at D. E. McCarthy's on Friday evening report a fine time. Progressive club formed the chief amusement. Mrs. Frank Rose won the first prize, while Miss Luisa Murray carried off the consolation.

Here is a Delightful Change

YOU have tried the new, just try one package of the new, tempting rice food. You will be surprised at the taste of other breakfast foods you have ever had. Change today to Kellogg's Toasted Rice Flakes.

Another New Food—Toasted Rice Biscuit

crisp, appetizing, satisfying—the latest product of the great food laboratories, utilized with the famous Battle Creek Sanitarium. Choose rice grains rolled into transparent film and taste the natural flavor to bring out their natural goodness. A delicious, digestible and nourishing cereal—Toasted Rice Flakes offer it in its most readily assimilable form.

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GAS, DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN AND ALL MISERY FROM STOMACH GOES

Indigestion and all other Stomach distress goes after taking a little Diapepsin.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, nothing you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective

EXPECT TEN ARRESTS IN CHERRY DISASTER

Factory Inspector Sends to State Attorney Information Charging Violation Child Labor Law.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Edgar T. Davies, chief factory inspector of Illinois, has sent to State's Attorney Eberhart of Bureau county information and evidence charging ten violations of the child labor law in the employment of children in the St. Paul mine at Cherry, where at least 310 men were killed. Prosecutions are, it is said, to be commenced soon.

Lists of witnesses have been furnished the state's attorney by Inspector Davies. Names of the children alleged to have been unlawfully employed were kept secret in the fear that witnesses would disappear.

"The claim agents would soon fix everything if the names became public," said Inspector Davies. "Too many of our witnesses have gone out it is."

Davies said he was satisfied that the officials of the St. Paul mine had not exhausted every reasonable means at their command to ascertain the true ages of the children before employing them. The statute says that before any boy can be permitted to work in or about a mine he must produce a sworn affidavit of his age, from either his parents or guardian.

BLAST HURLS 27 MEN TO DEATH. World's Largest Gas Tank Explodes In Hamburg.

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—The explosion of two gas tanks in the so-called "Kleine's Grashook," on the Elbe front, was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives.

The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Escaping gas entered the rotund house, where it came in contact with the fires, causing a terrible explosion. A large number of workmen were engaged in rebuilding and enlarging the plant. Ten men are reported dead, and it is regarded as certain that all of the 17 missing were also killed. Forty men were seriously injured, of which several cannot recover.

The new gasometer which exploded was the largest in the world, having a capacity of 200,000 cubic meters.

Steamboat Line Heads Convicts. Washington, Dec. 8.—The presidents and general managers of about 35 of the leading steamboat companies of the United States and Canada, comprising the Association of Passenger Steamboat Lines, met in the New Willard hotel to-day in annual session, with President George A. White of New York in the chair. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters pertaining to steamboat interests and to perfect the service as far as possible for both the safety and the comfort of the passengers. At the closing session to-morrow officers will be chosen for the coming year.

Wealthy Man Dead on Rail. Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—The body of Gustave Johnson, wealthy stone and gravel contractor, was found near the tracks of the Big Four railroad. There was no sign of violence on his body except a small hole in the forehead receiving a bullet wound.

Good Rule to Follow. What is worth doing is worth doing well; and with little more trouble at first, much trouble afterwards may be avoided.—Max Muller, Letter to John Hollens.

Save money—read advertisements.

Bright and Steady The Rayo Lamp

A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp.

The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.

As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light burn. The easy-flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare.

The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickel.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated).

remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Got a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and God that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

ANIMAL BREEDERS IN SESSION.

Are Guests of National Corn Exposition at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—The American Breeders' association, as the guest of the National Corn exposition, opened its sixth annual meeting to-day in the Hotel Rome. Vice-President William George of Aurora, Ill., presided over the first session and made the opening address. The reports of a number of committees on the scientific breeding of animals took up most of the day, and more of these will be heard to-night. To-morrow's sessions will be devoted mainly to general committee reports and addresses on heredity in animals and plants, and those of Friday to plant breeding.

USES KNIFE ON WOMEN VICTIMS

"Jack the Slasher" is Busy at Aurora.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 8.—"Jack the Slasher," with five women added to his list of knife victims, is being sought by police and citizens of Aurora. Reports that may reveal the identity of the assailant are being investigated.

The latest victim is Mrs. Emma Skinner Miller, superintendent of music in the West Aurora schools, and society leader.

The knifeman, according to the stories of his victims, lies in wait in dark places. Often he hides behind trees or follows his victims from public places, attacking them when there seems to be no danger of capture. No motive for the attacks is known.

HONEY IS OUT; TO PUSH SUIT.

Graft Prosecutor Free to Take Up Big Libel Case.

Sam Francisco, Dec. 8.—Francis J. Honey, who has been an assistant district attorney since the inception of the so-called graft prosecution, tendered his resignation to District Attorney Langdon, and it was immediately accepted.

From an official source it is learned that Honey will go to New York to press a \$250,000 libel suit against William H. Crocker, the local banker, who has been served with the papers.

Corporation Lawyers Target.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A bill introduced by Senator Doran of Idaho and referred to the senate judiciary committee prohibits senators, representatives and delegates in congress from representing as attorney or otherwise, corporations, companies or persons doing a business over which the government exercises regulatory control.

American Held Without Trial. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—A prisoner for nine months in Guadalupe jail without trial, J. D. Cook, a railroad man from Fort Scott, Kan., has appealed to his brothers here to move for his release. The brothers have sent telegrams to railroad organizations all over the country asking their assistance.

Say Girl Passes Bogus Bills. Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Charging that his 13-year-old daughter, Margaret, passed counterfeit two and five-dollar bills in East end stores, the police arrested Jacob W. Wyand, blacksmith. They say that in Wyand's home they found a quantity of bogus currency.

Buy Manistique (Mich.) Line. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—President Eugene Zimmerman of the Ann Arbor railroad announced the purchase by that road of the Manistique & Lake Superior railroad, which extends from Manistique to Munising, Mich.

Save money—read advertisements.

The ISLAND OF REGENERATION

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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She awoke and stood over him for a minute and then she lifted her foot and brought it down upon him. He had said she was a mad woman and it was true. She was crazed by what she had heard, by the horror of the situation. She had not changed her dress for dinner that afternoon. She was wearing a pair of light boating shoes. It was lucky for him. If she had worn evening slippers with high, rigid heels, she would have mashed his face beyond recognition. As it was, she left horrible marks upon him. He lay absolutely motionless. She could see that he was still breathing and was not dead. If she had had a weapon she might have killed him in the fury and transport of her rage. This wretched philistine! As no resistance came from him, she promptly stopped, the fuming in her slowly rising to the fore.

She realized now that the irreverent had happened; that there was no longer room for them on that ship. As the mists of passion cleared away, although the fire of rage still burned in her heart, her mind cleared also. She thought with such rapidity as she had never thought before.

First she picked up a cloak, threw it about her and went on deck. A cabin attendant was standing at the companionway, as was always the case, waiting for a possible summons. She told him that his master was ill and did not desire to be disturbed. He did not even want the dinner things cleared away. He wanted to be left entirely alone until morning. The servant smiled slightly, she thought, in the light from the cabin skylight. She noticed that it was a moonless night, cloudy, overcast, for she could see no stars. She knew what that smile meant; that the man realized what sort of sickness his owner and master was liable to. She bade him tell the officer of the deck her message and then dismissed him.

At any rate, she succeeded, although after she got her foot in the bows she slipped and fell. But that she fell straight aft upon the cloak and bundles she would have hurt herself severely. If she had not fallen that way, if she had pitched to the right or the left, she would have gone overboard and that would have been the end, for she knew that she would have died rather than appeal to that ship for help. She was fearful that the noise of her fall might have attracted the attention of some one on the deck, but the poop of the yacht was usually deserted at night and it was unlikely that any one would be up there.

Scrambling to her feet, she drew her knife and severed the taut rope that held the launch to the yacht. It parted instantly. She was whirled backwards and sideways with a suddenness that again almost threw her out of the boat. For one agonizing moment the launch lay full in the broad beam of light that proceeded from the bright cabin window she had left. For one agonizing moment of suspense she hung there and then the swirl of the wave carried her into the darkness. She lay directly in the wake of the yacht, and the launch was pitched up and down by the waves made by the rapidly moving ship with a violence of motion that was sickening. There were a pair of ears in the boat, but she did not break them out. She just drew herself down in the stern sheets and lay there waiting. She knew that the clatter of the motor could be heard a long distance in so still a night and over so still a sea, and therefore, although her impulse was to start it at once, she restrained herself and waited, watching the yacht rapidly disappear. She could mark her course easily by the light from that cabin window. Her ear was keen and she listened until she could no longer detect the beat and throb of the steamer's engines. Then she rose and started the motor.

The boat was provided with a compass, and although she could see no star, she was able to set a course which was directly at right angles to the course of the yacht. She realized, or at least she thought so, that she would be pursued. She believed that the yacht would retrace its course. She decided that those aboard her would reason that she would endeavor to put as much distance as possible between herself and the yacht, and therefore she would sail straight away from it. Consequently, she went broad off, to starboard at right angles to the other course. The gasoline tanks were both full. Inasmuch as the boat had been designed for extended cruising in shallow waters, there was enough fuel to keep the motor going for over 30 hours at full speed. The motor was capable of developing at least ten knots per hour. By the same time the yacht was going 12 knots an hour, her escape would probably not be discovered for ten hours. By that time the yacht would be 120 miles away. They would be 150 miles apart by morning, measured on the hypotenuse, and night, who could tell? At any rate, she had now done all that she could.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

For the Mother.

If a child be taught nothing else than the use of its body it should at least be taught poise in standing, walking and sitting, and correct poise is merely a matter of getting the weight on the balls of the feet and raising the chest. Even young children throw their weight on the heels, and that this eventually becomes a habit may be seen by observing men and women upon the streets.

Remember the name—Doh's—and take no other.

Read the ads. and save money.

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Brings The Bloom On The Load

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NOT SUPERSTITION.



"I wouldn't be as superstitious as you for anything."

"Who's superstitious?"

"You, carrying a horseshoe to a football match."

"Go on. That's to keep handy by me if the referee cheats."

BIDS FOR ADDITION TO ALAMOHOME. Bids for addition will be received for labor and material for addition to almshouse at county farm. All bids to be left at the office of county clerk at court house in the city of Janesville, January 4th, 1910. Plans or specifications will be at office of county clerk, 10 a. m., and at office of architect, 10 a. m., and at office of engineer, 10 a. m. Plans and specifications for private use can be had of architect for \$5.00 per set. Bidders to furnish all labor and material except excavations.

County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. C. HOPKINS, Chairman.

E. RAYTHEAM, and N. W. JONES, Principals.

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FREIGHT CONDITIONS AT ST. PAUL
SATISFACTORY ACCORDING TO
JOBBERS' COMMITTEE.

GOV. EBERHART STARTS EAST

Believe Situation Will Not Need His
Attention—Conductors Are Ordered
to Observe Strict Neutrality and
Keep Out of Fight.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—A committee of 15 representing the leading jobbing and manufacturing merchants of St. Paul made an inspection of the transfer stations and terminals in and about St. Paul and Minneapolis with the view of ascertaining the real existing traffic conditions as a result of the switchmen's walkout.

After a tour in a private car the committee gave out a statement to the effect that "the freight is being moved in a very satisfactory manner, and although normal conditions do not prevail at all points, a volume of business above normal was being handled at some points." The statement concluded:

"We feel justified therefore in announcing to our customers throughout the entire northwest that they may order goods freely without fear of serious delay."

Conductors Are Neutral.

L. E. Shepard, senior vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, who has been in St. Paul for a few days, issued an order to all conductors that they must observe strict neutrality and that they should "act as they did before the strike, no more, no less."

Gov. Eberhart, who canceled all engagements in order to be on hand should events connected with the switchmen's strike demand his attention, has decided that he will not be needed in that connection. The governor left for Washington to attend the National Rivers and Harbors conference.

Railroad Men Get Raise.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—In regard to a report emanating from Lansing, that the Michigan Central railroad had increased the wages of its trainmen and telegraph operators, General Superintendent S. W. Brown of the Michigan Central said:

"The conductors and brakemen were given an increase of approximately 15 per cent. several weeks ago. The negotiations with the men extended till nearly the last of October, but the increase was made effective October 1.

"The operators were also offered an increase that affected 60 offices on our lines, but they declined the offer."

At the general superintendent's office of the Peru Marquette railroad it was said the telegraphers received a five per cent. increase September 1, that the freightmen have closed negotiations for a five to seven per cent. increase, effective December 15, and that the trainmen, switchmen, boiler makers, machinists and engine men have almost completed negotiations that look promising for an increase on January 1.

Strike Nearing End.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 8.—The strike of the employees at the Aetna Stands and plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, which has caused so far the serious injury of half a dozen men, the cutting out of 1,500 steel cylinders and an estimated loss to workers, plant owners and the state of over \$100,000, has reduced itself into a waiting game.

It is now generally believed that before the week is out the strike question will be arbitrated.

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DEALERS IN THREE STATES MEET Implement Men Hold Big Convention at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 8.—The big convention ever held by the Retail Implement Dealers' association of South Dakota, southwestern Minnesota and Northwestern Iowa opened last night in the Auditorium. Mayor Burnside welcomed the members and response was made by H. L. Taylor of Alexandria, S. D. Interesting addresses were delivered by Dean E. C. Perish of the University of South Dakota, J. A. Craig of the National Association of Agricultural Implement Manufacturers and Charles E. Holmes. The program was varied with music. This afternoon in Ells' hall President J. E. McDougall of Britton will deliver his annual address, and several other members will speak. The banquet will be held this evening after a theater party.

Car Kills Woman Professor.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—Miss Elsie Long, professor of mathematics at Westminster university, was fatally injured by a Denver & Interurban car at College Hill crossing and died at St. Luke's hospital.

Los Angeles Mayor Re-Elected.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 8.—Early returns from the midmonth election indicate that George Alexander, the present mayor, and the entire good government ticket have been elected.

842 MILES IN 830 MINUTES.

Train Eclipse All Records Between
Chicago and New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—All east-bound records between New York and Chicago on the New York Central railroad for carrying passengers were broken by the special carrying Samuel Newhouse, a millionaire of Salt Lake City, who will sail on the *Indians* today for Paris, where his brother, Mott, is said to be dying.

The exact running time was 17 hours and 46 minutes, including a loss of 48 minutes by the disablement of an engine at Hudson, N. Y.

As indicating the great speed of the train, the run of 842 miles from Chicago to Albany was made in 830 minutes. An especially fast run was that between Rochester and Syracuse, the 85 miles being covered in 75 minutes.

LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM IS ILL.

Condition Thought Serious—Paralysis
Rumored Among His Subjects.

Brussels, Dec. 8.—Conflicting reports regarding the condition of King Leopold, who is ill, were in circulation. One report had it that the king was suffering from paralysis.

An official statement admitted that the king is ill, suffering from rheumatism, but said that he was improving and that his general condition was satisfactory. The general impression is, however, that the king's condition is serious.

Breaks Bones on Icy Walks.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Five broken legs, three broken arms and two fractured big bones are being nursed in this city as the result of one day of winter. In ten hours as many victims had fallen on the slippery sidewalks and broken bones.

Illinois Central Pays \$589,301.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—The sum of \$589,301 was paid into the state treasury by the Illinois Central railroad, this being seven per cent. of the company's gross earnings on certain lines, paid instead of taxes.

New York, Dec. 8.—John Drew, the actor, was thrown from his horse while riding with his daughter on the bridle path in Central park and seriously injured. The horse trampled on the actor as he lay on the ground.

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ENS HONDURAS AND MARTIAL
LAW IS DECLARED.

TAFT AND KNOX ARE UPHELD

Their Comprehensive and Aggressive
Policy Meets Approval of Cabinet
—President's Special Nicaraguan
Message Is Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Nicaraguan situation has been rendered more acute through the proclaiming of martial law by the republic of Honduras in hope of diverting an armed invasion by a force under the leadership of Manuel Bonilla, its former president.

Although the state department has received no further information than the notification of the unexpected order for Honduran protection, it is assumed by the department that the action has been hastened by prospect of an immediate overthrow of the Zelaya dynasty in Nicaragua.

Commanders Receive Orders.

This government has sent out orders to commanders of the war fleet, already in those waters instructing them to carefully guard American and foreign interests in Honduras as well as in Nicaragua.

They have also been directed to use their wireless system to inform the home government of the actual conditions in Nicaragua and Honduras.

The news of the spreading of the war fever got to the cabinet before the members had concluded the discussion.

Knox's Policy Before Cabinet.

The intention of President Taft to send a special Nicaraguan message to congress to supplement his treatment of the subject in his regular message relative to the question of a temporary occupation of the republic until a stable government has been established, came in for considerable discussion. The entire cabinet in holding the president and Secretary Knox in the comprehensive and aggressive policy which has been formulated.

The cruiser *Albion* and the gunboat *Yorktown* are breaking all of their previous speed records in getting to the front. They may join the American fleet at Corinto today unless they are held further north to await developments in Honduras.

Donilla Seeks Revenge.

It was a little over two years ago that Bonilla, the new revolutionist, was ousted from the presidency of Honduras by Zelaya, the dictator. He had to seek a retreat in British Honduras, where he was until within the last few weeks. Desiring to wreak vengeance on Zelaya he plucked the moment when his arch enemy was rapidly being driven from power.

It is admitted in government circles that Bonilla is an able man and that his re-entry into his country may result in the overthrow of President Diaz, who succeeded him. This government has no crew to pick with Diaz, but there is no doubt that he would prove a disturbing factor in Central American affairs even with Zelaya removed from further participation in the affairs in that section.

Humors which reached the state department of a victory of the Zelaya army over the Estrada forces near Rama, where the opposing armies have been facing each other, have received no official verification. It is believed a battle cannot be fought without some report from the commanders of the American warships at Georgetown, Port Limon, or Bluefields.

News of a defeat of Estrada would be unwelcome to this government. It would unquestionably be the cause of forcing the United States to send troops to Nicaragua. The official hope here is that Gen. Estrada will be able to push on toward Managua and put the Zelaya government out of power without the necessity of the United States sending any more ships to the scene or being required to increase the present force of jacks now guarding Vice-Consul Caldera and American interests in Nicaraguan soil.

RED CROSS RE-ELECTS TAFT.

He Again Made President of National
Association.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft was re-elected president of the American National Red Cross.

The president made a brief address, in which he expressed the hope that some one day might present the Red Cross with an endowment fund of \$5,000,000 to place its benevolent work on a more permanent basis.

Mr. Taft also presented a gold medal, voted by the Red Cross to Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy, for work rendered by him during the recent earthquake in southern Italy, and silver medals to Miss Katherine B. Davis and Samuel L. Parrish, who assisted in the Italian relief work.

Iowa Agricultural Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—The Iowa agricultural convention was held today at the rooms of the department of agriculture in the state house. C. E. Cameron, president of the state board of agriculture, presided and made the opening address. Others who spoke were W. R. Mallon, secretary of the Nebraska board; Gov. B. F. Carroll, James Atkinson of Des Moines, P. C. Winter of Creston and B. W. Crowley of Ames. This afternoon a business session was held.

Truthfulness.

Stevenson: Truthfulness consists less in stating true facts than in conveying a true impression.

Mina Dare's Real Christmas

By MARGARET LYLE

"Of course your Christmas day is entirely taken up," said the caller—

"you are going away or entertaining at home?"

"I haven't kept Christmas for several years," replied Mrs. Dare—

"not since my husband died."

The visitor, who only knew her hostess slightly, murmured: "Indeed!" sympathetically, and glanced round the beautifully furnished room. Mrs. Dare was barely 36, a slender, wealthy, and yet, at a season when the world got some joy in their lives, she was lonely and desolate.

Mina Dare colored slightly, and, seeming to think some explanation was necessary, added: "We had

only been married a year, and on Christmas day he—he was killed in an accident."

Even before the hope of seven years she could scarcely speak with calmness of that dreadful catastrophe which had robbed her of all light and zest. "Since then," she went on, after a moment's pause, "I have never kept Christmas at all."

Miss Anerum, the caller, sympathized, albeit she thought her hostess morbid and self-indulgent.

"But still—the religious part of Christmas day?" she ventured.

Mrs. Dare shook her head. "We had been to church in the morning," she said, brokenly. "No—Christmas day has nothing but painful memories for me."

Miss Anerum spoke a few kindly words, then passed on to other things.

Just before taking her leave she ventured, half timidly: "I wonder if I could ask you to help me on Christmas day?"

"Yes, I am just such as you that we need. Perhaps you will think it over, and let me know by Christmas eve at latest. I should be deeply grateful."

She said good-by and went her way, diplomatically leaving her hostess to thresh out the proposition in solitude.

Mina Dare found it difficult to refuse the request, though at first she felt inclined to do so. She would really be doing nothing on Christmas day, and helping to brighten, for one day in the year, lives generally gray and sorrowful, would not be "keeping Christmas," so far as she was concerned.

Still, it was more because Mrs. Dare at length wrote and volunteered her services for Christmas day,

She said good-by and went her way, smiling at the children, even laughing with them. In helping others her own grief seemed to be soothed; and she proved herself an admirable assistant.

After the dinner there was an entertainment—single lantern, singing and playing. Mrs. Dare both played and sang well, and became a huge favorite, singing pretty nursery ballads, to the delight of the youngsters, and accompanying other singers. But when at last the children fled out, cheering and singing, and Mrs. Dare began to thank her helpers, Mina Dare held up her hand. "Don't thank me," she said. "You ought to rebuke me that I have never before thought of helping to make others happy, whatever I might feel myself. I have been happy to-day; all my heart was in the work. I have been selfish—very selfish. I have learned a lesson this Christmas which I hope may serve me not at Christmas time only, but throughout the year."

Mina Dare clasped the speaker's hand warmly in her own. "We have Christ's own promise," she said, softly. "That whose ministers to his little ones shall reap his reward."

Mina's eyes filled with tears of happiness and her pretty face flushed as she turned to go to her home. All the way through the snowy streets she murmured joyfully to herself: "Inasmuch as ye do it unto one of the least of these—"

Uncle Ezra Says:

"Truthfulness consists less in stating true facts than in